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OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Northern Affairs—The Appointment of Minister to Mexico—Mr. Appleton and the Public Printing and Binding, &c.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 27, 1858.

The President has followed the Cabinet, and Washington is in quite a widowed condition. Everybody has left her who can get away. For my unfortunate self, I remain upon the sick-list, quite *hors de plume*.

There will be, in a few days, a Congress of politicians at Bedford, each one up for a place. The appointment which will give Mr. BUCHANAN the most trouble is that of Minister to Mexico. Gov. PRICE, of New Jersey, thinks himself well entitled to it, and is supported by a powerful influence. But the South will not quietly permit this place to be given to any Northern Democrat. She holds a lien upon this situation, which is one of the ties that connect her to the Union. I perceive that a correspondent known to possess facilities for obtaining accurate information, states that the office of the place has been made to Senator BENJAMIN. This appointment would be so indecorous that I must there is an error in the statement. Mr. BENJAMIN is a gentleman of talents, possessing not only solid abilities but brilliant eloquence and apparently considerable learning. He is perfectly suited for the Mexican Mission except in the one important respect, that he is the chief of a band of speculators in Mexican grants, of which one, that respecting the Tehuantepec Transit, is the fulcrum on which the progressive wing of our Democracy intend to rest their lever for the total overthrow of Mexican nationality. To send such a man to such a country would be a shameless outrage.

But Mr. BENJAMIN has already been once in Mexico as a sort of diplomatic outsider, and the most circumstances under which he was then sent certainly do diminish the improbability of the report that he will be sent again.

Pending the suspension of intercourse on our part, there are two Mexican Ministers here, Col. ROBLES and Señor MATA. ROBLES is a diplomatist and man of the world, and has great respect for any party at home which has power or is likely to get it. He nominally represents the Zuloaga faction. M. MATA is agent for the Juarez Party, which is pretty certain to be the Government in no long time.

The Government is expected to get through the dog-days by force of the impetus of the movement preceding. Mr. CASS has returned to his post. Mr. TOUCEY has not yet left, but is too ill to observe exact business in his department. Gen. CASS is quite feeble; in fact, he has not strength sufficient to resign. Our foreign relations will receive no attention until Messrs. BUCHANAN and APPLETON return.

By the way, I observe that Mr. APPLETON is charged with making a great deal of money by obtaining jobs for Mr. WENDELL, the printer and binder—and a very high-binder, according to his enemies. The particular amount reported to be paid Mr. APPLETON as commissions on these services and as occasional editor of the *Union*, is $15,000 *per annum*. Mr. WENDELL being questioned on this point, declared the sum named entirely too small; he said it was $20,000. Mr. BUCHANAN also contributes editorially for the *Union*, but gets no salary. He wrote the first article against DOUGLAS, and obtained the privilege of inserting it without the correction of the acting editor. This fact accounts for the severity of its tone.

The truth is, that Mr. WENDELL, having no responsible manager but himself, is compelled to rely very much upon the President and Cabinet (including the honorary members of the Council) for his leading editorials. The President, in his articles, never attacks the Old Federalists, nor refers to the Lancaster resolutions of 1812, respecting Slavery in Missouri—though they were drawn by himself.

In regard to the binding, there is no doubt of WENDELL'S Democracy, nor, consequently, of his right to that job—when Mr. THOMPSON, Secretary of the Interior, was remonstrated with by a practical member of the craft regarding the undue piling up of favors upon WENDELL, he said he was perfectly competent under the law, as he had been twenty-five years at the head of establishments employing a large force of binders. "Rackin," bluntly affirmed the Secretary, "the true policy is to aggregate, and not disperse, the patronage. It gives us less trouble, and makes us fewer enemies." More philosophic than politic, *if true*.

I am taking medicine to get the gall and bile out of me; but I should like to write a letter or two on Democrats and Democracy in general before I am "discharged cured." A.

Indian Agent for Kansas—The President Electioneering—Lecompton.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 27, 1858.

Last Spring, when the President was full of wrath against Mr. MONTGOMERY, M. C. from a Pennsylvania District, he appointed an individual an Indian Agent in Kansas, upon a good salary. It was well understood at the time, that this gentleman was not wanted as Indian Agent, for there was enough already in the field—he was wanted for political purposes in the Territory, and it was in the bargain that he should stump the Territory for Lecompton, and so an earnest of his services in that field, he was to go to MONTGOMERY'S District and run him off the track there. The speculator took himself at once to the District represented by MONTGOMERY, and began to speak in favor of Lecompton. He met Mr. MONTGOMERY several times, and they were pretty severe upon each other. At last the M. C. concluded to make up with the President—hence the letter about a half barrel of whisky which has been the rounds of the Press. It is said here, by Madame Gossip, that it was that very whisky which produced the renewed friendship of the Executive for his disconsolate deserter. At any rate, the feud was forgotten and they are friends now.

The Indian Agent then betook himself to Kansas, where he tried to lecture the people, but could not get anybody to hear him. He then quietly traveled over Kansas to ascertain the sentiment upon the Lecompton Constitution.

Becoming satisfied of this, he has returned to Washington, where he gives his opinions of the Territory without being asked. He characterizes the people as a set of cut-throats, with the exception of two or three anti-slavery towns, and as for Lecompton, he frankly admits that it won't get one thousand votes in the approaching election! So much for Indian Agencies in Kansas—and Pennsylvania.

The weather has been so cold of late here, that the President scarcely needs his residence to be so far away as the "Home." It has been almost too cool for comfort at night, and the days have been like those of early autumn.

A word more about "The Soldier's Home." It seems that the President is a little angry with the letter-writers for their stories about his Summer residence. He asserts that he pays for every mouthful of food that he eats there—that he is no tax upon the establishment. He simply gets his rent free. This is well enough, but I wonder if the Secretary of War can say as much. Can the dozens of useless officers there, who in salaries eat up the income of the poor soldiers, say as much? There is going to be a rigorous examination into the abuses at the "Home" next Winter—with what results we shall see.

The President is in earnest about leaving for Bedford Springs, and perhaps is gone while I write this—all depends upon the state of the public business.

The Lecomptonites here, pretend that Gov. DENVER has received news from Kansas, intimating that the Lecompton Constitution will be accepted by the people of that Territory. Either this is all gammon—as it doubtless is—or Gov. DENVER has lost his truth. He was never of the opinion that Lecompton could poll two thousand votes in the Territory, and if now the Administration really believes it is going to be carried, there is a plot by which they expect to cheat the real citizens of Kansas. If there is such a plot, Gov. DENVER is purposely absent from Kansas at this time. I will not believe, however, that anything of the kind is on foot. The Administration can hardly be so assinine. VYE.

FROM ALBANY.

Gerrit Smith Movement—Election Prospects—Canal Commissioner Suggle—Political Conventions—The Hon. Ira Harris—Observations of Matters—Probable Acceptance of Professor Mitchell—Reminiscences of 1839—Mysterious Steamboat Trip.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Monday, July 26, 1858.

The Gerrit Smith movement which, when first brought to the attention of the public by your correspondent, provoked only a derisive doubt, begins to be noticed as something of no little importance. Whatever may be the prevailing opinion now concerning the movement itself, or of Mr. SMITH, matters little, since if he runs for Governor, as he doubtless will, he will come near exerting a controlling influence in the canvass, if he does not even forestall the result in the State, the same as the Birney organization for President did in 1844. The whole vote polled in this State last Fall, was in round numbers 440,000, which is not likely to be exceeded at the next contest. Had the opposition (Republicans and Americans) been united the Democrats would have been beaten by about 50,000. It is argued now that the opposition forces will be united in the next contest, and hence must succeed by something like 50,000 majority. I have heard no man of good judgment give to Mr. SMITH less than 50,000 votes, which will *mainly be drawn from the Republican ranks—the* radical Abolitionists and the Prohibitionists. In such an event, what will avail the Republican and American alliance? Another question: In the event of a union taking place between the Republicans and Americans, will that union embrace all who voted with those parties last Fall? Are there not some Americans, say one-fourth of them, who will refuse to be transferred, or who, on the dismissal of their own party, will go to the Democracy? And are there not some, not a small minority, of the Republicans, principally Germans who will be repelled by the contact of Know-Nothingism, and will go over, or back rather, to the Democracy? And may not these two classes of voters be numbered by the thousand? At any rate, with GERRIT SMITH in the field, prepared as he is understood to be to make a vigorous canvass, with the encouragements and discouragements consequent thereto, with the temper of the times highly favorable to the experiment of his running—is not the success of the united opposition—if they do unite—something less than a foregone conclusion?

The Republican General Committee in this City have made a formal offer to the Americans to unite on a candidate for Congress, a union in which the Slavery question shall be deemed "paramount." The answer of the Americans has not yet been made. It is thought, however, that they will lay down popular sovereignty in the clearest sense, and opposition to alien suffrage in the Territories, as two principal planks on which the united forces must stand.

Immediately on the announcement of the appointment of the Hon. SAMUEL B. RUGGLES to the vacant Canal Commissionership, came the proposition to transfer Commissioner SHERRILL to the Western Division, where the vacancy existed, and place Mr. RUGGLES on the Eastern Division. This purpose was formed without consulting Mr. RUGGLES. Mr. SHERRILL probably knew something about the scheme, which was not less an insult to Mr. RUGGLES than it was a deliberate purpose to supersede Gov. KING in his intention to give the Western Division the benefit of Mr. RUGGLES' peculiar qualifications. It should be understood that the Board of Canal Commissioners locate the several Commissioners; any two can control, so that Messrs. SHERRILL and JACOX, by acting together, can dispose of Mr. RUGGLES in any manner they please—place him in the Eastern, Western or Middle Division. Wherever placed, however, he would be none the less Canal Commissioner, with the power and the duty to know what was going on all the whole length of the Canals. The work on the Eastern Division being nearly all finished, Mr. RUGGLES, if placed there, would probably find time to look into matters generally, more fully than the active duties on the Western Division would allow him to do. I do not understand the purpose of placing Mr. SHERRILL on the Western and Mr. RUGGLES on the Eastern Division to have been given up, notwithstanding Mr. RUGGLES' decided protest. The locating or relocating of the Commissioners may take place at any time, according to the will of any two Commissioners. Mr. RUGGLES has gone to the Western Division, where he will probably remain until interfered with.

The interesting "Reminiscences" by the veteran editor of the *Evening Journal* concerning State Conventions, candidates, &c., by which the said machinery was patented by the inventors in Albany, at an early day, which facts fully accounts for its almost exclusive use,—has taken the place of more active discussions by politicians touching the ensuing canvass. Whether this or the GERRIT SMITH movement has caused the pause, certainly there is one—for the moment only, I presume. At the Musard Concerts, in the Academy of Music, one of the little arrangements behind the scenes was to work a bit of machinery so that in a twinkling the name of the next celebrity or candidate for applause would be illuminated in a particular spot on the side panels of the stage. In this manner the audience were forewarned who and what were coming next. Whether the manager borrowed the idea from the politician, or the politician from the manager, I do not know. At any rate, they both seem to have got the same idea. The manager announces the Stars, the politician, the candidates—a convenience all round. On the political stage, the last name that has thus been announced in connection with the ensuing canvass for Governor on the Republican side, is the Hon. IRA HARRIS, of this City. Mr. WEED has just told us that Judge HARRIS was his candidate, though unsuccessful, on a grievous occasion. Whether such is the case now, is left to be inferred. At any rate, there is significance in the circumstances attending the bringing out of the Judge's name, which fairly places him on the list of candidates. He has a reputation that extends throughout the State, and confessedly would make a strong candidate before the people.

There is a pause in the Observatory controversy. The sudden death of Mr. WILDER, to whom the reply of the Trustees had mainly been committed, caused a derangement and delay. But an inconsiderable part of the reply had been "blocked out," and none of it completed, by Mr. WILDER, at the moment of his death; and therefore the largest share of that labor has devolved on other hands. Meanwhile, the Scientific Council hold possession of the Observatory, under the usual thirty-day notice to quit, which has not yet expired. There has been some intimation of a compromise, though, perhaps, without proper authority. It is to be presumed, however, that the Trustees will listen to no such proposition that does not contemplate the withdrawal of the Scientific Council, and the acknowledgment of the full and absolute authority of the power of the Trustees. The exercise of that power might properly be the subject of compromise. I understand that so far from declining to accept the invitation of the Trustees to become Director of the Observatory, the correspondence with Prof. MITCHELL inspires the hope that he will accept of the appointment.

Speaking of Mr. WEED'S *Reminiscences of Conventions, Candidates, &c.*, which everybody reads with so much interest, reminds me that the veteran editor might produce one of the most readable books imaginable, if he would only throw his recollections of politics, men and movements into shape for the press. I will venture to hope that if ever he does thus favor the public, he will not forget to give us the particulars of certain appliances by which the old Third Senate District was carried in 1839. There are probably those who were then (and may be still) residents of Albany who, by taxing their memory, will be able to recall the fact that about the hour of 10 on the morning of the Sunday preceding the election in the year aforesaid, there arrived at the steamboat-landing, at the foot of Hamilton-street, the steamer *Columbus*. People were on their way to church when the boat came to the dock. In those days steamboats were not as plenty on the Hudson as now, and a "wild boat," that is, one not belonging to a regular line, arriving out of time, was a circumstance not likely to go unnoticed. Consequently quite a crowd of people was very soon attracted to the landing, but not, however, before the *Columbus'* passengers had come off and made their way to the Eagle Tavern, which was then in its glory. Those passengers were *four in number*, but in the bustle incident to the unusual circumstance, nobody thought of noticing in particular who or how many they were. Who in reality those four gentlemen were, I presume that R. M. B., or S. D., of your City, might by a little effort of the memory be able to tell more accurately than I can. It is true I have my impressions, but might not be entirely correct as to the *other two*. Nor does it matter. The four gentlemen did not tarry long at the Eagle, but made their way to the mansion of his Excellency Governor SEWARD, in South Pearl street, where they were soon joined *by Mr. WEED and three or four other Albany Whig* politicians, for whom messengers had been dispatched. Of course a close conference followed, at which the interesting fact was announced that the election in the Third Senate District having come to be regarded with especial interest by certain patriotic gentlemen in New-York, *seven thousand* reasons had been collected in that City to lay before the intelligent electors of said district, (who who were presumed to be open to conviction,) and that the steamboat had been chartered late Saturday night previous to convey the aforesaid gentlemen with said reasons to Albany, to be scattered abroad thence throughout the district. By what understanding the aforesaid seven thousand reasons came to be collected at that late hour, and how they came to be dispatched to Albany in that precise way, and other kindred circumstances, Mr. WEED can probably tell better than I can. It was under the old constitution, when the election continued three days. To scatter the reasons aforesaid, so that they would tell on the result, was a work that admitted of no delay. In the swiftest time possible they were apportioned among the counties composing the district, and before nightfall more than one "mysterious horseback traveler" might have been seen wending his way over the Helderbergs. It will be recollected that ERASTUS ROOT, FRIEND HUMPHREY and MITCHELL SANFORD were the Whig candidates, there being two vacancies in the district to be filled that year. The district was decidedly Democratic, though, besides the additional reasons, there were some favoring circumstances that animated the Whigs.

The messengers to the counties of Delaware, Schoharie, Green, &c., being well on their way, we will return to Albany, where the mysterious errand of the *Columbus* was the general topic of discussion. The captain and officers were questioned, but they could, or would not, afford the desired information. As the story grew, the more mysterious did it become. Finally, at the Eagle, where the discussion had become somewhat excited, a quiet, knowing gentleman took aside another who *thought* he knew it all, and was sure to tell all he did know, and something over, and *confidentially* informed him—only *him*—that the *Columbus* was chartered by a special messenger, who had arrived the day previous in the British steamer, and who had proceeded by express north with important dispatches for Sir JOHN HARVEY, then Governor-General of Canada. Of course the *confidential* fact was all over town within half an hour, and the aforesaid four individuals, who began to grow a little uneasy, had the satisfaction of being relieved from further scrutiny. The *ruse* took. Everybody believed the story, and the precise character of the dispatches to the Canadian Governor-General became the topic of discussion till a late hour that evening. The *Argus* was "sold" by the report, for its columns Tuesday morning contained the following:

"A MYSTERY AND ITS EXPLANATION.—Our city was not a little excited on Sunday by the mysterious arrival, about noon, of the steamboat *Columbus*, from New-York, which place she left at 12 o'clock the previous night, with only four or five persons on board, one of whom started express for the North, and the others returned in the *Columbus* at 2 P. M. All the afternoon groups were inquiring, 'What's in the wind?' Numerous were the conjectures and rumors and surmises which the *quid nunes* started to solve the mystery.

The explanation doubtless is that, as the *Great Western* brought over two millions of dollars for Canada, preparatory to the resumption of specie payments by the Provincial banks, an agent was dispatched express to advise of its arrival; and as there is no day boat on Sunday, and as the loss of a day would have ensued by waiting till the afternoon of that day, the *Columbus* was dispatched specially for that purpose."

Whether the "Express for the North" ever reached Canada, I have no knowledge. That the expressee with the "reasons" for the "unpurchased and unpurchasable" of the Third District did reach their destination in time to have their reasons take effect I am quite certain. The result showed that they did, for the Whigs carried the District, to the amazement of the Democrats. The majority was small—Gen. ROOT having but *one* majority.

If in this narrative I have omitted anything essential to "the truth of history," I leave Mr. WEED to supply the same. I thought that since "Recollections" were the order of the day, this might appropriately come in. There are sundry other "Reminiscences" which might, without marring the interest of the "general plan," be added. *Nous verrons.* RODERICK.

HAVANA.

Arrival of the Empire City.

The United States Mail steamship *Empire City*, Capt. GRIFFIN, from New-Orleans July 20, touching at Key West July 22, and Havana July 23, arrived at this port early yesterday morning. She brings 146 passengers.

On the 25th inst., lat. 37° 30' North, lon. 78° 20' West, spoke United States steam-frigate *Wabash*, from Key West for the Mediterranean.

On the 26th inst., experienced a strong gale from the northeast.

On the passage out from Havana to New-Orleans ran over and killed a large whale.

At Havana, the American brig *Nancy* was seized on Sunday, the 18th inst., by consent and advice of the Acting United States Consul-General, THOMAS SAVAGE; and when the *E. C.* left she was being discharged by the Spanish Government, under the *police* superintendence of the Consul-General of the United States. Those most familiar in those matters, think the Courts will not sustain the action of the officers in charge, who have been premature in their discoveries. Capt. WILLIAMS and his crew are in the Tacon prison.

The *Diario* announces that MAX MARAFNEK has leased the Tacon Theatre for the coming season at $13,000 a month, and engages to bring out a fine operatic Company.

The death of Dr. JOHN J. LAWRENCE occurred at Matanzas on the 6th.

The funeral of Mr. JOHN FOSTER, connected with the firm of CHAS. TYNG & Co., took place at Havana last week. He had been a citizen of Havana for sixteen years, during which he had secured universal respect. The attendance was unusually large.

The official *Gaceta* publishes the contract for transporting the mails from the Island to Spain. The two firms of BOYLL, MANFORELL & Co., and PAMO, TIRTEN & Co., are the contractors. The Government pays $32,000 for the round voyage. The engagement holds good for a year, but is terminable at four months' notice from the Captain-General.

The Superior Civil Governor gives notice that the certificates granted to the Coolies and Yucatanese, of the right of citizenship, are to be regarded as evidences of manumission and freedom, and are to be viewed by local authorities as such.

A writer in the *Prensa* gives information as to the proposed future arrangement of intercourse between Havana and New-York. One plan is to establish a weekly communication with Charleston, to be extended to New-York by railroad or coastwise steamer. The other proposes to take advantage of the four days' through arrangement between New-Orleans and this City, by opening more frequent intercourse with the former point. The point in either case will be Cedar Keys, Florida, to be reached semi-weekly from Havana in sixteen hours.

Markets active and firm. Stock of Sugar 170,000 boxes. Freights better and in good demand North; for Europe slack. Exchange on London 13 premium; New-York, 2½; New-Orleans, 4. Health of the city good.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

CHARLESTON, Wednesday, July 28.

The steamship *Isabel* has arrived from Havana and Key West 26th inst. Sugars were firm at Havana. Sterling Exchange heavy at 12@13 premium. Exchange on New-York 2@3¼ ₱ cent.; on New-Orleans, 2@4 ₱ cent.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Government Preparations for the Expedition to Paraguay.

The Rights to Utah—Commissioner to the Sandwich Islands—Disappointment at Frazer's River—War Vessels at the Isthmus, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 28.

The journal of Capt. J. H. SIMPSON, of the Topographical Engineers, has been received by the War Department, giving an account of his observations along the route to Utah, but it is too stale and uninteresting for publication. The *Union* may possibly publish it.

Dispatches received to day by the State Department from the Sandwich Islands report J. W. BOSMAN, United States Commissioner, as having arrived and entered upon the discharge of his official duties.

Private advices to Governor STEVENS report a slight disappointment on the part of the miners at Fraser's River. That river continued very high, and retarded the operations of the new immigrants.

The Government is in receipt of dispatches stating that the *Saranac* had left Panama for San Juan del Sur and other points along the Pacific Coast. The object of this cruise of the *Saranac* is, as I stated some time ago, to redress the grievances of our citizens and make a general settlement with a number of towns on the coast where the rights of Americans have been totally disregarded. This vessel was built at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1848—is a side-wheel steamer of the second class, and carries six heavy guns.

When I first announced that the *Fulton* had been ordered home for the Paraguay service, my dispatch was pretty generally contradicted by those who are now, at this late day, stating the same fact as an item of *news*. The *Fulton* is a side-wheel steamer of the third class, and carries five guns. She was built at New-York, in 1837. It would be well for some correspondents not to make it a rule to contradict every fact of which they themselves are unfortunately ignorant.

A great misapprehension exists as to the object of the Administration in ordering several vessels-of-war to Greytown. For some time past our Government has used the precaution to keep at each terminus of the Panama Transit a war ship. The protection of our citizens, while in transit across the Isthmus, required this precaution. The vessels at San Juan, being needed for other duty, were ordered from that point, and the late orders of Secretary TOUCEY directing other ships of the Home Squadron to repair to Greytown, is only to supply the place of those which have left. At this time we have no ship there.

Private advices received in this city, to day, from Austin, state that Gov. RUNNELS will probably appoint the Hon. MATT WARD as United States Senator from Texas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Gen. J. PINCKNEY HENDERSON. MATT WARD, of Texas, it should be recollected, is not the MATT WARD of Kentucky. Q.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 28.

The course to be pursued towards Paraguay, which has occupied so much of the attention of the Administration, is now determined upon. It is reliably ascertained that from the isolated position of Paraguay and difficulty of access to it, that it is capable of making a vigorous resistance to an outside force.

Independently of a few small vessels, mounting altogether an armament of six or eight guns, Lopez has three or four steamers, recently constructed in England, and at an eligible point on the river a fort mounting one hundred guns of different calibre. He has, also, a standing army of 12,000 men, and has recently received from England a cargo of arms and ammunition. In his employ as engineers and ordnance men there are also several French officers.

The Administration will send a fleet of six or seven vessels, including the *Harriet Lane* and *Fulton*, the former to be the flag ship. Commander PAGE, who has been selected for the command of the expedition, has proceeded to the North in order to charter such additional steamers as may be adapted to the expedition. Although it is not supposed that it will be necessary to fire a single gun, yet in view of the defensive preparations at Paraguay, it is determined our force shall be sufficiently formidable to meet all possible contingencies. The Commissioner has not yet been selected.

Lord NAPIER had a long interview with Secretary CASS to-day.

The President, before leaving for Bedford Springs, appointed JOHN NUGENT, editor of the San Francisco *Herald*, who is now here, agent to proceed to Fraser's River, to make proper representations to citizens of the United States, with a view of preventing collisions or outbreaks in that quarter, our Government being satisfied from official and other sources that a liberal policy will be pursued toward them by the British authorities.

From Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, July 28.

Leavenworth advices of the 26th have been received, per U. S. express to Booneville. A man named JOHN B. SCOGGINS, notorious as the leader of a band of horse-thieves and robbers in the South, has been arrested in that city, and messengers have been sent to Fort Scott to procure evidence against him. Several murders are charged to have been committed by SCOGGINS, both in Scott County and on the Big Blue.

From Boston.

YELLOW FEVER AT QUARANTINE—THE NAUSHON HOUSE BURNED.

BOSTON, Wednesday, July 28

The bark *Sebois* arrived at Quarantine yesterday from Cienfuegos with yellow fever on board. Capt. MCNIEL, HENRY MASON, the 2d mate; JOSEPH WOOD, a passenger, and THOS. MCFARLAND and GEO. NORMAN, seamen, all died on the passage. The barks *Tola Wylie*, *St. Mary's* and brig *Spitfire* are still at Quarantine with the fever on board.

The Naushon House, at Wood's Hole, was burned to the ground yesterday.

The Royal Mail steamship *Canada* sailed at noon to-day with 17 passengers for Halifax and 54 for Liverpool. She takes out about $1,000 in specie.

The Georgia Banks.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Wednesday, July 28.

The Milledgeville papers contain a proclamation from the Governor of Georgia, ordering the State Treasurer not to receive the bills of nearly all the specie-paying banks of the State, in consequence of a technical informality in the semi-annual returns of the banks, which were made as formerly.

Robbery and Probable Murder.

WARREHAM, Mass., Wednesday, July 28.

ALVIN GIBBS was knocked down and dangerously injured, and robbed of $500 last evening. His life is despaired of. The two men who robbed GIBBS have been arrested in Taunton, and a portion of the money was found in their boots.

Arrival of the Europa at Boston.

BOSTON, Wednesday, July 28.

The Royal Mail steamship *Europa* arrived here from Halifax at about 5 o'clock this evening. Her mails will be forwarded South, over the New-Haven road, by the train which leaves here at an early hour to-morrow morning, and which is due in New-York between 5 and 6 o'clock the same afternoon.

Marine Disasters.

PORTSMOUTH, Wednesday, July 28.

The brig *Jas. Dexie*, from Boston for Philadelphia, was in contact off Rose Point, Saturday, with the schooner *Lenora*, from Boston for Hartford, and both put in here to repair damages.

Death of Gen. Brown.

ADRIAN, Mich., Wednesday, July 28.

SAM BROWN, late General Superintendent of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, died here at 1 o'clock this morning.

Fatal Steamboat Disaster.

LOUISVILLE, Wednesday, July 28.

The steamer *Falls City* broke her piston and drove out the cylinder head. Five deck passengers were badly scalded, and two drowned. The accident occurred thirty miles below Memphis, while on her upward trip yesterday.

Two Murderers Sentenced.

PORTLAND, Me., Wednesday, July 28.

COX and WILLIAMS, convicted of murder on board the brig *Albion Chayer*, have been sentenced to be hung on the 27th of August. A motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge CUTTING.

Congressional Nomination.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, July 28.

J. F. FARNSWORTH was nominated to-day, by one majority, for reelection to Congress in the Second District of Illinois.

DEMOCRATIC DEMONSTRATION IN NASSAU-STREET

Emanuel B. Hart, Surveyor of the Port, Knocks Down Stephen B. Dillaye in the Street.

LETTERS FROM MR. DILLAYE AND A WITNESS FOR THE ASSAILANT.

Between cats of one color, a Persian sage says, there is no true friendship, and an adaptation of that Oriental proverb, suitable for the latitude and politics of New-York, might read thus: Between Democrats of one stripe there is often animosity. Let STEPHEN D. DILLAYE and EMANUEL B. HART bear witness.

About four months since, the columns of this paper contained certain special communications from Mr. DILLAYE, touching his removal from the office of General Appraiser, in which he cast very broad reflections on Mr. HART, Mr. DANIEL B. SICKLES, Secretary CASS, and other persons, who, in the eye of the public, are, like JOHN GILPIN, "of credit and renown." Mr. DILLAYE'S communications were over his own signature, and he publicly and with a thorough sense of his responsibility, recognized them as his offsprings. One of the principal persons aggrieved was Mr. HART, Surveyor of the Port, who, like "Tam O'Shanter's" wife, "nursed his wrath to keep it warm," and nursed it for a long time.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after the clock of Trinity Church had intimated to the Wall street bankers and other changers of money that the blissful time of closing had arrived, Mr. HART left his office, No. 27 Pine street, in company with Mr. THOS. C. FIELD, Public Administrator. Passing the Bank of the Commonwealth, corner of Pine and Nassau streets, who should they meet but Mr. DILLAYE. The offensive matter was published several months ago but Mr. HART had delayed meeting Mr. DILLAYE, had not, in short, stumbled against him until yesterday. On the rencontre, Mr. HART accosted him, and as an eye-witness, a friend of Mr. HART, informs us, said, "You infamous libeller, this is the first time I have met you since you published that libel on me. Take that." And with these words he ejected into Mr. DILLAYE'S face what in genteel society is usually consigned to a spittoon. Mr. DILLAYE, being not unnaturally indignant, made a retort. "You scoundrel," he said, according to the aforesaid eye-witness, "you are a taller man than I am; go away from me; I am armed." And implying that he uttered no empty threat, he, as the said eye-witness says, but as Mr. DILLAYE denies, placed his dexter hand in the interior sinister pocket of his coat, when Mr. HART, thinking no time was to be lost, raised a heavy cane, tipped with a weighty ferule, and brought it down with such force upon Mr. DILLAYE'S neck, that it made him shed both blood and tears.

He was taken by sympathizers, who did not pass by on the other side, to HIRAM'S restaurant, on the opposite corner, where Democratic collisions, when down town, do most resort. There his wounds were washed. The blow was, as Mercutio says, "enough," but the skull was not fractured, and Mr. DILLAYE, though weak with the loss of blood, was able to walk home, as if there had been no split in the Democratic camp. Mr. HART, with his friend Mr. FIELDS, repaired to the Mayor's office, and told his Honor what he had done, said he was not ashamed of it, was willing to be held responsible, and so forth. As Mr. DILLAYE did not appear to prefer any charge of assault, of course no warrant was issued, and Mr. HART, after bidding adieu to his Honor, wended on his way. Whether it will thus quietly terminate or not is yet to be seen. Mr. DILLAYE'S friends assure us that the matter will early be laid before the Grand Jury. In the meantime, we submit the following card from Mr. DILLAYE:

CARD FROM MR. DILLAYE.

To the Public:

NO. 62 NASSAU-STREET,
NEW-YORK, Wednesday, July 28, 1858.

To prevent any misrepresentation, I make the following statement of facts, as to a BRUTAL, IMMODEST AND COWARDLY LOADED-CANE ATTACK made on me this afternoon by EMANUEL B. HART in Nassau street:

At about five minutes before 3 o'clock I left my office to attend to a business matter up-town. Going from the office I went up William to Pine-street, up Pine, by the Surveyor's office, to Nassau. Just as I was opposite the Bank of Commerce, some one pressed against me from behind, and blew on the side of my face—I think intending to spit in my face. Wholly unprepared for such an event, and not seeing who it was, I turned suddenly, when EMANUEL B. HART stood in front of me, and said, "What do you think of that," or "Take that, you puppy." I replied "I think you are an infamous scoundrel—but as I am utterly without arms, and you are double my size and have a loaded cane, I will meet you at another time." Immediately thereupon, in fact so suddenly that I did not see the movement, I found myself knocked from off the sidewalk and staggering in the street, unable to control myself, until some one, as I am told, caught hold of me and took me into the saloon in the cellar of the building on the corner of Pine and Nassau streets, where, after bathing my head and washing away the clotted blood, as blood had flowed profusely, I sat, for I was so dizzy that I could not stand without assistance, until a carriage could be provided to take me to the office of Doctor MASER, where I had the wound probed and dressed, and finding the skull-bone without fracture, was taken to my residence. The slung-shot hit my hat, which so warded the blow as to prevent a fracture.

The reason of this cowardly ruffianism is undoubtedly attributable to the truths I stated with reference to HART, in my letter to HOWELL COBB of June 8. If I had been armed—as I most certainly shall be in future—there would have been no occasion for this note.

I submit this statement to the public, and call upon the gentlemen who were witnesses of the transaction to correct it, if I have either over-stated or in any way mis-stated it, and leave the community to characterize the loaded-cane exercise of this United States official as it deserves. It will take a good many such demonstrations either to frighten me from a duty I owe to the public, or to convince the people that Mr. COBB'S official has selected the most judicious mode of improving his reputation.

Very respectfully yours,
STEPHEN D. DILLAYE.

On the other hand, we have received from an eye-witness—a "bloody eye"-witness, to appearances—a letter which treats the assault very much as if it were a Custom-House usage. Thus lightly it disposes of the event which greatly agitated Wall-street and will make a great buzzing in Washington to-day:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am not a reporter, but now and then, when I happen to see a thing of particular interest which is likely to escape the brethren of that omnipresent order, I have a fancy for jotting it down purely *pro bono publico*.

This afternoon then, Mr. Editor, I stumbled, by the luckiest accident in the world for a connoisseur, upon the pleasantest little fracas imaginable. I was climbing the hill from Wall-street to Pine, up Nassau, when I saw before me, wearily working his way also, a man apparently carrying a heavy weight in him or about him somewheres. The man turned to look down Nassau street, and I recognized the Ex Appraiser General, STEPHEN D. DILLAYE. Just as the distinguished ex-port crossed Pine-street, opposite the marble palace, which is the refuge of those who have deserved much of—never mind who—I looked down. The gentleman in front appeared to hear the approaching; and a performance artistically—pardonable on account of the parties engaged—induced me to stop. HART walked up to DILLAYE and said—"You infamous libeller, this is the first time I have met you since you libelled me," and did instantly spit in DILLAYE'S face, accompanying the action with the slightly superfluous remark, "Take that." Whereupon DILLAYE turned, sweeping white about the gills, and fell into such a fit of trembling that I had some fear the amusement would be brought to an untimely end. However he summoned voice from presences of intent to slay, and "You scoundrel you—you are a bigger man than I am. Go away from me, I am armed," and thrust his hand into his coat-tail pocket, apparently with a design to take out a Patrick gun, or some other direful and deadly weapon—possibly no worse thing than a Colt's revolver. HART had in his hand a whalebone walking-stick, covered with a kind of white web, the heavier part of which was certainly the ferule, and the instant DILLAYE said he was armed, and slipped his hand a purge, he drew off and rapped him across the neck with it—[here not a bad reason a good-hearted boy would have saved under; but the Ex-Appraiser, like the immortal *Bob Acres*, killed without either stock, lock, or barrel, shot up into the air, performed a series of pirouettes and *tours de force* which would have caused a modern *danseuse* to perish of envy—fluttered in the like direful agony as the wounded bird whose brightly-plumed wing had been beaten by the cruel shot of the sportsman, and came down to mother-earth, shrieking and crying: "Catch me, catch me, take me, take me." In sooth me he was about as well "taken" as anybody I have seen lately. HART looked at him for a minute, with a smile of ludicrous pity, and then walked away with FIELDS. DILLAYE'S fright was too jolly a farce for even his nerves to stand.

For a few minutes there was a great excitement about the Custom-house; clerks poked their heads out of windows, and carts stopped and blocked the streets. But, after a bit, DILLAYE picked himself up, saw that the coast was clear, and disappeared in a ghostly manner from the scene of action.

In the name of Democratic unity, and the happy family generally, what's in the wind? Is this the beginning of the end, or the end of the beginning? Only 1860—and cases and places going bloody among the high controling powers! Where shall we be in 1860?—we unfortunate Democrats, for I own the soft impeachment—I am one of the unterrified.

AN EYE-WITNESS.

Seizure of Schooner at Key West—Cause of the "Rescue" and Name of "Lyra."

From the Key of the Gulf, July 17.

The case of the brig *Hunter*, seized at this port as a slaver in May last, has been decided. The brig and cargo were seized at this port by the Collector on or about the 20 h of May last, for an alleged violation of the acts of Congress against the slave-trade, and also for a violation of the Revenue laws. On the 26th of May a libel was filed by the District-Attorney, and thereupon the brig and cargo was taken into the custody of the Marshal and duties given, &c. On the return of the attachment, and monition, CHARLES TIFT, of this place, in the capacity of consignee of the master, who had left the District, and as the substituted agent of PASCUAL AMAT, Esq., of the City of New-York, was admitted to claim the brig for Pino, whom he alleged to be the owner; and Don CALIXTO GARCIA, a Spanish subject residing at MANZANAS, in the Island of Cuba, was admitted to claim the cargo of the greater part of it, as the owner thereof. Upon the trial of the case the following facts were adduced:

That previous to October, 1857, the brig *Hunter* was owned a year or more at this place. It appears from her register that she was built at Mount Creek, in New-Jersey, in 1855.

In or about the 9th or 10th day of April, as appears by the crew-list carried by the Collector, she cleared, under the command of J. L. BROWN, sailed from Charleston, bound to Cardenas, carrying with her the register of the vessel which had been given to CAY, MONTAURA & CAY on the 9th January, 1856.

CAY, MONTAURA & Co., attended to the loading of the vessel at Charleston, probably as ship's agents or consignee. The vessel was loaded with 1,000 sacks of corn, 206 casks or barrels of rice, 40 barrels of corn meal, seven cases and one barrel.

The brig's crew were all foreigners. Upon an examination of the vessel, it was found that she had been a pretty fair suit of sails except the mainsail, which is old, and one extra new suit of sails; also a number of spare yards, booms and spars. Among the peculiar articles found on board the brig were four or five hand pumps, three of tin, used in pumping water from casks; she was badly provisioned, lacking many of the articles usually found in mess chests, and did not appear to have been recently filled; one other ship's medicine-chest, about sixteen inches square and twelve deep, recently replenished, many of the articles not marked, and deficient in many articles usually found in such chests. Neither of the chests contained books of directions. The quantities

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CENTRAL AMERICA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

La Union, Wednesday, June 30, 1858.

The Government of the United States has had a Consul at this place. He has been here nearly two months, but as yet they have not granted him his exequatur, and from present appearances they will refuse it to him, on the ground that the Government of Nicaragua complain of his acts while residing there during the Walker War. This has been an unfortunate place for American Consuls, as of the three sent here at different times, two have died, and one returned home, unable to get an exequatur. It is to be hoped that the fate of the present official will be better than that of his predecessors; besides, our Government actually need a representative here, as this port is the most important one on the Central American coast, and the most frequented by American vessels. The English, French, and several other European Governments, have Consuls here.

The steamer *Columbus* arrived here from Panama on the 25th inst., having on board Mr. CLARK, our Minister to Guatemala. While in this place, he took the evidence of parties residing here touching the seizure of an American vessel, and the murder of the Captain, by the crew of a Guatemalan vessel-of-war, during the Fall of 1856. The name of the Captain was CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, alias "Cris Lille," a man well known to the police in New-York and San Francisco. Whatever may have been his character at home, it should not stand in his way when in need of protection from the flag of his country. When seized, he was trading along the coast, and bore the character of a quiet and peaceable man.

From a conversation with Mr. CLARK, I feel warranted in saying he will demand and enforce redress, the most ample for the outrage committed.

In my previous letter I spoke of the Volcano of Conchagua, at the foot of which is situated the town of La Union. This volcano rises nearly 2,000 feet above the waters of the Gulf of Fonseca. The slope is cone-like, although not that perfect cone as is the beautiful Island of Tigre. On the highest peak of Conchagua, and distinctly visible, to the naked eye from the streets of La Union, the authorities of the port have erected a Telegraph station, from which, by means of signal flags, vessels entering the Gulf of Fonseca are known in the city for hours before they enter the harbor. The sentinel at the flag-staff can, with his glass, descry vessels when they leave the harbor of Realejo, about sixty miles distant. I recollect some time ago, when on board the steamer *Columbus*, as we were leaving the harbor of Realejo, I saw, through the Captain's glass, the blue outlines of a mountain, and asked the name of it. He took the glass, and after looking at it a moment, said: That is Conchagua. They now know in La Union that the steamer *Columbus* is approaching, and so it was. I have often observed, on going to the wharf in the morning, an unusual activity among the workmen in hauling out launches, receiving cargoes, &c. On inquiry, I have invariably been answered as follows: Such and such a vessel, consigned to such a house, is coming up the Gulf, and will be here at such a time, and we are prepared to commence discharging freight the moment she comes to anchor. I had heard so much of the magnificent views to be obtained from the top of this mountain, that I determined to make the ascent. So, about a fortnight ago, accompanied by two others, merchants of this place, one a native of the country,—still neither had ever ascended the mountain,—we *climbed to the top* of the volcano. I will describe to you our tour, which, although pursued under difficulties, amply repaid us for our labor.

The little Indian village of Conchagua, containing some five hundred inhabitants, is situated about one-third the distance up the mountain, and above five miles from La Union.

We had arranged to take breakfast at that village, and after procuring a guide there, to make the ascent in time to reach the summit easily by noon. We left La Union about sunrise, mounted on gaily-dressed animals; the air was cool, and out we went through a narrow gorge in the mountains, in which the rays of the sun, even at noon-day, scarcely could penetrate. We were continually descending and ascending deep ravines, until we arrived, after a ride of nearly two hours, at Conchagua. This village struck us as different from anything we had ever before seen. A broad Plaza, with its church more than a century old, its stone from an inscription over the principal entrance of the town-hall, its Cotildo, and other buildings adjacent, and the thatched cottages of the inhabitants perched among the rocks and following the sides of the numerous mountain streams which rush through it, in the ravine, give it a certain wild and peculiar appearance, unlike any other place I have seen in all Central America. We crossed the Plaza and rode to the house of the Alcalde, where we had bespoke a breakfast. And such a breakfast! and such hungry men to eat it too, really made the old Alcalde's dark eye dance for joy.

To show the resources of this country for supplying all the necessaries as well as the luxuries of life, all their own production too, I will describe this breakfast. Our table, covered with a snow-white cloth, was placed in front of the Alcalde's house under an orange tree, on the banks of a narrow but noisy stream. Although there was but three in our party, the table was loaded with a supply sufficient for at least ten hungry men. We sat down. There were oysters roasted, fried and in the shell, I was going to say, but they were all taken out the shell, and floated in a large wooden bowl. We had fresh eggs, (eggs are always fresh here,) fried, boiled and poached; fish, at least three varieties from the Gulf of Fonseca; chickens, broiled and stewed; tenderloin of beef boiled and in the way of vegetables, we had *frijoles*, plantains, and some whose name I cannot now recollect; and above all, the king-dish to my taste a salad of aguacate, which is known through all tropical countries under the name of the alligator pear, vegetable butter, vegetable marrow, &c. The above-named vegetable is cultivated by the Indians of Conchagua, and is esteemed superior to that raised in any other part of the country. Besides all this, in a large basket placed at the foot of the tree were a few of the fruits of the country, such as oranges, sweet lemons, pineapples, zapote, or monkey apple, and a few others. I will never forget this breakfast; its abundance and variety *was* really astonishing. But what was still more astonishing was the price charged. For all that feast, only three reals each, about thirty-six cents American currency, and the Alcalde acted as if he felt himself well paid too.

Still, when you calculate the cheapness of the articles of daily consumption here, it does not seem so astounding after all. For instance, the articles of oysters and fish. The Bay of Fonseca appears to be one immense oyster-bed, and fish are so numerous that they are caught with the most simple device. Oysters sell at a half real (six cents) per bushel, and a real will buy enough fish to supply a large family with a sufficiency for one day's consumption. Then beef is only 5 cents per pound, chickens 6 cents each, and vegetables of all kinds and fruits, so cheap that they may almost be had for the asking.

I have often thought what a blessed country this would be for the thousands of starving poor, who lived a famished, suffering life in New-York, and the large cities during the past Winter. Here, although the laborer receives but about 20 cents a day, he can, by working three months, earn enough to live in luxury for the balance of the year, and it is to be regretted that too many act upon that principle. It seems an impossibility to hire men to work when they have a few dollars ahead.

To resume my account of our journey up the mountain: We left Conchagua about 9 o'clock, and after much rough riding for a distance of some three miles, we emerged from the woody gorge through which we had been traveling, and came out in an open plain, and before us, stretching up some 2,000 feet, was the summit of Conchagua, with its flag-staff, and flag flying, indicating that a vessel was entering the harbor. Now came the most difficult part of our journey; although the road was tolerably clear of rocks, the ascent was so steep that nothing but a zigzag course was practicable, and so, like ships at sea beating against a head-wind, we turned, and tacked, and beat about until, after two hours' hard labor from the time we left the woods, we at last reached the flag-staff on the summit of the mountain; but, to our great chagrin, when we arrived there, nothing could be seen—an impenetrable veil rested over the mountain. Presently the flag-staff-man came to us, and said that the present obscurity would break away in an hour, when we would have as fine a view as the mountain could afford.

We dismounted, and fastening our mules to the flag-staff, we removed the saddles, and using them as a pillow, we stretched ourselves on the turf, and for two hours enjoyed such a *siesta* as is known only to those who have performed a journey as laborious as we had. We were awakened by the man of the flag-staff, and our eyes were greeted by a sight that at once drove all sleep away, and brought us to our feet. The sky was clear—no clouds obscured the air. Before us lay the great Gulf of Fonseca, with its islands, the town of Amapola, on Tigre Island, La Union, and the vessels in the harbor, so near to us, apparently, that a stone thrown from where we stood would reach their decks; still, they were miles from us.

Across the Gulf rose Consuegueina from the shores of Nicaragua—a fellow-guardian with Conchagua, to the entrance to the Gulf of Fonseca. Still further in the distance could we see El Viejo and the volcanic chain extending across the great Plain of Leon, to where Momotombo rises out of the Lake of Managua.

Honduras, its mountains, the opening through which the railroad will pass, the Estmas whose course we could see for miles through the country,—all was spread out before us like a map.

With a glass we could see ships at sea many miles from us on the broad Pacific. I hardly think the world affords so beautiful and so extensive a view as may be seen from the top of the volcano of Conchagua. Our descent from the mountain was rapid and easy compared to our ascent, and we crossed the Plaza of La Union just as the bell was chiming the *oracion*, having been but two hours in retracing what it took us five hours to accomplish in the morning.

Since I last advised you there has been a change in the Government of San Salvador. The former President, Don SANTANA CASTELLON, having resigned, has been succeeded to the Presidency by Don GREGORIO BARIOS, formerly Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Everything remains quiet throughout Central America, although whenever a steamer arrives some evil-disposed person circulates a rumor of a new filibuster foray upon Nicaragua, which causes much excitement until they receive satisfactory evidence of the falsity of the report. The fact is, the name of WALKER and Filibustero is a perfect night-mare to these people, and it will take a long while to remove from them the impression that all Americans, in some way, are connected with some filibustering movement on Central America.

As our commercial relations with them are constantly increasing, they will soon know us better, and they will perceive that there is no sympathy between the better class of American citizens and the Filibusteros.

"Locus a Non Lucendo"

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of July 12, under the head of "College Commencements," your correspondent, in an article upon Hobart College Commencement, says: "On one ground particularly does this institution challenge attention and interest—*it is a free College. It offers a thorough College education, equal to the best that our eastern Colleges can give, and offers it without money and without price.*" The subject of a College education is one of very grave importance. It is a step taken once only for life; and so much in after-life depends upon it, that it should not be taken unadvisedly. So far as the article in question tends to call attention to a very good local school for boys, I have no objection to it, but when it seeks to place this school on a level, or even above "our Eastern Colleges," I think it is calculated to mislead. To one familiar with Eastern Colleges, the name of *College* suggests an institution with extensive accommodations, facilities for acquiring a classical and scientific education of the highest order; a venerable and learned President, a corps of highly-educated Professors in the different departments; a large and well-selected library, an extensive apparatus for illustrating the sciences, and other aids and appliances, few of which can be found in these small institutions of learning. Parents who sustain the expenses, and young men who are at the pains to qualify themselves for college, have a deep interest to secure those advantages where they are afforded in a high degree. The expenses attending a College course, at large or small Colleges, differ but little; the length of time required to complete it is the same. Hobart College is nominally "*free*," so far as tuition is concerned. This is a *on* all item at any College; but the quarterly "*bill of incidentals*" and "*fines imposed*" here, nearly equal the quarterly tuition bill in other colleges.

But, even if it were true that a College education is offered "*without money and without price*," it is at least a doubtful question whether this is a recommendation. A very cheap thing is too apt to be lightly esteemed, and little sought for. Much of the advantages of a College course consists in the effects of those exertions which are put forth to attain it, and the privileges afforded are appreciated somewhat in proportion to their cost. This system of free tuition carries with it an idea of charity, of which some independent minds would be unwilling to become the recipients.

Where there *is a will* there will be found a way for the attainment of a College education, and without the *will* the College course will be of little benefit. Thousands of our most highly-educated men were poor boys, who, by extra exertion sustained themselves in college, and much of their success in after-life may be the fruits of such extra exertion. Again, when the income of a college, and the salaries of the professors, depend in some degree upon public favor and patronage, there is an incentive to exertion on the part of professors. Take away this incentive, and there would be danger that these exertions might be influenced by the fact that an increase of numbers would add to their duties and responsibilities, without a corresponding personal compensation.

Much of the benefit of a College course consists in the influence of mind upon mind, in the variety of minds and manners which are thus brought together, in the influence of example, in the competitions and rivalries to excel, as well as the precepts and instructions given by the professors. During a College course, personal acquaintances, associations and attachments are formed, which will continue for life. The more numerous and wide-spread these may be, the more pleasure and advantage will be derived from them. The pride of *maternity* is a commendable pride, and its influence salutary. Any graduate would refer to Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Union, &c., as his "*Alma Mater*," with more pride than to an obscure institution. All these influences are of course better secured at a college of high standing, and where large numbers attend, and the effect of these influences cannot be calculated. I make these suggestions, not to discourage the attainment of a college education at any college, but to call attention to the higher classes of colleges, where superior advantages are afforded at little if any additional expense.

A FRIEND TO "EASTERN COLLEGES."

Snow on Mount Washington in July.

Tip-Top House, Mount Washington, Saturday, July 24, 1858.

Yesterday, a small party of New-Yorkers made the ascent of Mount Washington through a thick mist. Towards evening the skies cleared for an hour and afforded us magnificent views. We spent a cosy night around the fire of the "Tip-Top House;" but soon after midnight a violent storm set in. The hail roared on the cabin-roof like grape shot. On coming out this morning we found the rocks *covered with snow!* The thermometer stood at 30°, and ice was formed on all the standing water. The earliest risers saluted with a volley of snow-balls from the "Tip Top" the tardy slumberers who came out to see the sun rise! Our host says that he has but once before witnessed this phenomenon in July.

Yours, truly, T. L. C.

PARIS.

Dramatic Trial at Caen—Safety of the Emperor's Person—A Nice Thing for Sophie Cruvelli—An Invaluable Addition to the French Tongue—A Novel Century—Gaiety of the Season—Bathing in the Seine.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, Wednesday, July 15, 1858.

A drama of moving interest has just been unrolled before the tribunal of Caen, the chief town of the department of Calvados, a hundred miles west of Paris. Twenty-one individuals men and women, were placed at the bar of the Court for murder and robbery—in other words, as an organized band of assassins and robbers. The act which brought about their discovery, and which served as the principal count in the indictment, was the murder of M. PECHARD, at Caen, a few months ago. The murdered man was a jeweler, who slept alone over his store, and who was known to possess, beside his jewelry, a considerable sum of money. The store was well guarded, first by a bell at the side of his bed, which was rung by the opening of either of the doors of the house, and afterwards by a large dog in the store. These additional securities to well locked doors formed no barrier to the operations of the ingenious thieves, who knew of their existence and overcame them. PECHARD, however, was aroused by the noise in the store, and, both avaricious and courageous, engaged in a struggle with the flying thieves in the street, in which he lost his life. The police were several weeks in tracing out the perpetrators of this crime, and only accomplished the arrestation by an accident. Soon the whole band were tracked out and arrested, and then the difficulty of their arrestation was explained by the numerous passports in different names they bore on their persons, and by the practiced ingenuity they had exhibited in covering up their tracks through the country. They were arrested in different parts of France—some of them in Paris.

The trial acquired interest from the character of the men, and from the fact that their mistresses were seated in the prisoners' dock beside them, implicated in their crimes. The three principal prisoners were GRAFT, PASCAL, and MAYER. These were tried for the murder of PECHARD, the others as abettors before and after the act. GRAFT and PASCAL were condemned to the guillotine, MAYER to the galleys for life. Twelve of the other prisoners were condemned to various terms of hard labor or close confinement from eight years down to three, while six were acquitted on the Pechard affair, but retained in custody for other offences.

GRAFT was the principal offender, and upon him the greatest interest of the trial fell. He is a young man, and affects great elegance in manners and dress. During the trial he repeatedly addressed the Court in a studiously polite manner, and with a shrewdness which he deemed irresistible, in the establishment of his innocence. In Italy, with the aid of a mountain retreat and a picturesque costume, largely garnished with arms, GRAFT would have rated as a first-class brigand, the terror of travelers and the romance of young girls. But France has no mountain retreats for this class of industrials, and her police and people are extremely unromantic in presence of their exploits. So that GRAFT, notwithstanding his feigned elegance of manners before the court; notwithstanding his lionizing at the Summer watering places, was reduced by the tribunal of Caen to the humble position of a common murderer and thief, and condemned to lose his head on the guillotine. In his last speech, in reply to the usual question, whether he had anything to say before sentence was passed on him, GRAFT declared they might do with him as they pleased; but he pleaded with tears in his eyes in favor of his mistress, the girl CHRETIEN, a sort of Cyclops of hideous mien, who had gained great influence over him by her energy of character. The girl was condemned to five years' dungeon. GRAFT soon recovered his usual hilarity, however, and made a joke on his condemnation which might have been laughable but for the occasion on which it was uttered.

Since the residence of the Emperor at Plombières, where he exposes his person every day in long walks in the neighborhood of the town, the police on the way to Plombières, as well as at the Imperial residence, exercise a redoubled surveillance over all doubtful persons. This surveillance has given rise to the following incident. A noble hidalgo, the COUNT DE V——, of Madrid, arrived a few days ago at Paris, with the intention of visiting Plombières. At Epinal, on the route, the attention of the watchful police was fixed by the strongly-marked physiognomy and the costume of the noble Spaniard, and they demanded to see his passport. The Count had neglected to bring with him that indispensable document. He was thrown into prison, with a strong conviction on the part of the police of Epinal that they were going to save their country from a great crime. The telegraph was put in play, and the police soon learned, to their discomfiture, that their zeal had led them into a gross error. The Count was liberated with a deluge of apologies, but to show that he did not guard rancor for the mistake, he left a sum of money to be distributed among the prisoners of Epinal.

Not long ago I told you of the magnificent present made by the heir to the Viceroyalty of Egypt, ACHMET PACHA, to an Italian girl at Paris, who had taught him French during a year's residence in this city. The testament of this unfortunate young Prince has just been opened, and among the bequests is found one of a million of francs to SOPHIE CRUVELLI, the late prima donna at the Grand Opera, now the Baroness VIGIER. It appears that during his residence at Paris, ACHMET PACHA shared the general admiration for the brilliant young cantatrice, and seeking an interview, laid his heart and part of his fortune at her feet. (And when I say a part of his fortune, it must be recollected that the entire fortune of this Prince is estimated at $50,000,000!) Not more fortunate than the Prince President of the Republic, who, more than once, made overtures to the proud SOPHIE, he was rejected with a lesson on morals that made an impression on his better man. This is said to be the true history of the legacy left to the Baroness VIGIER by the young Prince who has just perished so ignominiously in the waters of the Nile.

Since the immense success which attended the invention of the word *Lorette*, a word designating a certain class of gay women of the higher rank of those who live maritally out of marriage, we have had a succession of words for the same class, all seeking the honors of notoriety. The last word, however, is the best. A blonde actress invented a few months ago, a style of *coiffure* for the new Marie-Stuart bonnets, which became a rage at once in the *Lorette* world. The hair of the forehead is cut short, commencing a few inches and gradually growing longer as it approaches the ear. All the hair of the side of the head, in front of the ears, thus shortened, is tied up over night in fine bands in threads, in such a way that when undone in the morning there appears on each side of the forehead an immense puff of open, ragged, wavy hair, filling completely the relief in the sides of the Mary-Stuart bonnets. It has the air of being badly combed, and from this they derive the new designation—*les mal peignées*—("the badly combed.") At first sight you would say inevitably "there's a lady who has forgot to comb herself this morning." But all this disorder is the result of studied art; the evening's banding requires two hours of the most active hair-dresser's hands; it is but a refinement of pride, an exaggeration of vanity. The *mal peignées* are found almost exclusively among the blonds, because the more daylight that can be shown through the dry, frizzled puffs, the better. It is only the exaggeration of the disorder that is most *comme il faut*—in its kind. The night that Mlle. DUVERNOY made her first appearance on the stage in the new *coiffure*, the entire clan of *mal peignées* were present to give *éclat* to the new fashion. For that evening there was a shower of bouquets and appause, but for that evening only. The following evenings there was a good deal more gumnade and less applause. The word *mal peignées*, like *Lorette* and *demi-monde*, as applied to a certain class of women, has made its *entrée* into the French language.

You know, perhaps, the superstition which reigns in France in regard to the number thirteen. To sit down with a dinner party composed of thirteen persons, to ride in a number thirteen carriage, to live in a number thirteen house, are, for Frenchmen, events that will inevitably be followed by bad luck. A society was lately formed at Bordeaux, called the "Society of Thirteen," who intend to combat this superstition, and all the other popular superstitions. For example, the thirteen will dine together every Friday joyously, as if they were but twelve or any other lucky number, and as if the scene was taking place on Sunday or any other lucky day. Before sitting down, these courageous men will turn their chairs around, turn over their salt-cellars, place in the form of a cross their knives and forks, and at the dessert break a looking-glass. So deep are these superstitions engrained into the belief of society in France, that although to you it may look like boyishness, yet the project of the thirteen Bordelais is an act of heroism, nothing more nor less.

The Seine, notwithstanding it has fallen to the lowest point of the last century, that of the year 1719, low enough for the accident-maker of the *Patrie* to discover a crocodile, is yet pure and fit for bathing purposes. The river is half covered with swimming houses, and here one sees, every day, these warm days, thousands of panting citizens in nature's garb and in defiance of crocodiles, mythological or otherwise, practicing the divine art of—finding the quickest way to the bottom! It is at the swimming-bath in particular that one is struck with this reflection, that mankind in general are most ungrateful to that precious race of industrials, the tailors. Without going to the swimming-bath you would never imagine what a number of frightfully crooked, knotty legs, run unperceived through the highways and by-ways of this world, protected by the obliging pantaloons of a benevolent tailor.

MALAKOFF.

BOSTON.

Theatrical—Bank Quarrels—Lawrence's Pamphlet on the Right of Search—Commencement at Harvard—The New-Hampshire Peddler Law—Jeff. Davis in Maine—The Amalgamation of the two Banks Parties—Meeting of Gardnerites—Revival of Old Tory Claims, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

Boston, Monday, July 26, 1858.

The Howard Athenæum will close to night, to be reopened by Mr. BARROW on the 6th of September. Nearly all the old company are to remain, and some additions will be made to it. Among the latter will be Miss LAURA HONEY, who should be attractive, considering her sweetness. The Boston Theatre will be opened at the same time with the Howard. The Museum will commence earlier, August 16, with few changes, if any, in its company. The National will open the middle of August. Thus we are to have four first-class theatres, and if they could be reduced to two, they would make money.

There is a prospect of trouble here about the security of our banking system. For thirty years the "Suffolk Bank system" has operated to keep the currency in tolerable condition; but now that the Bank of Mutual Redemption has been put to work, it is regarded as a blow at the old mode, and as making war on it under pretence of helping it. No doubt such is the intention of the movers in the "Mutual," and we, who own no stock, and seldom have any money to be redeemed or lost, as the case may be, are standing by to see the fun.

Mr. BEACH LAWRENCE'S pamphlet on "Visitation and Search," is announced soon to appear. He discusses the propriety of terminating the 8th article of the Ashburton Treaty. He is rather late in the day, and will hardly get to Berlin by the aid of his *brochure*.

Commencement at Harvard University was, this year, a very quiet affair, but none the less effective on that account. The exercises indicated a high order of scholarship, and an extensive range of reading. The influence of two such historical writers, of the ultra-liberal school, as GROTE and MACAULAY, was quite perceptible. One of the graduates followed Mr. GROTE in his vindication of CLEON, who has passed for a miserable demagogue for these two-and-twenty centuries, because he *was hated by a man of genius*, his rival, who *wrote* the first and most magnificent of political pamphlets, and passed it off for history. My sympathies are with CLEON, but I must confess that I enjoy the thought that THUCYDIDES did pay back the debt he owed him, with such vast interest, the triumph of a year or two balanced by a gibbeting of more than 2,200 years. The pen was indeed mightier, not only than the sword, but than the shell of petroleum. CLEON got THUCYDIDES banished from Athens, and THUCYDIDES got CLEON banished from decent associations for the matter of nearly 70 generations. The writer "squabashed" the politician. True, ARISTOPHANES made a terrible butt of CLEON, but all that he wrote against him would have passed for the dirtiest of blackguardism, which, unquestionably, it is, had it not been for the grave language of the decorous historian. It is a sign of the times that CLEON should find a defender among the graduates of Harvard, where ARISTOPHANES and THUCYDIDES are looked upon as among the greater gods. MUER'S view of the question of the tanner's position is probably the correct one. The graduate who took BURKE for his subject showed a familiarity with MACAULAY'S three papers on HASTINGS, BACON and SOUTHEY, that proves he has read to some purpose. Lord NAPIER and Governor BANKS were LL. D'd, as were some other persons. His EXCELLENCY, though a "self-made man," bowed in the right places when addressed in the tongue of CÆSAR and SALLUST, though it is not very likely that either of those fast Romans would have understood a word of the oration. We have had Governors to whom a Latin discourse was all Greek.

Mr. C. F. ADAMS will deliver an address at Braintree, on the 29th, the occasion being the dedication of a town-hall. The people will be able to see what he is, and so his prospects will be improved of getting into Congress. A man must keep himself before the people if he would dwell in their memories. It is not true that Doctor HITCHCOCK, his competitor, is to be present on the occasion with his dental apparatus, for the purpose of attending to the teeth of the people. He has much more to do with guns than with teeth. It is said that old AUSTIN, the Collector of Boston, thinks of running for Congress in the Doctor's district.

The "peddler law" of New-Hampshire, of which I gave you an account a month ago, is working badly. It appears that it is so construed as to affect large classes of dealers who are not regarded as peddlers anywhere out of New-Hampshire. Drovers are forbidden to sell so much as a calf as they pass through the State, perhaps, because there are calves enough there of native birth. Butchers are threatened with prosecution if they take their carts across the line from any other State, and sell a link of sausages or a pound of beef. Bakers are to be "done brown" if they sell a sheet of gingerbread, or a solitary cracker, or a pound of brown bread in New-Hampshire of foreign baking. Even the berry trade, which is getting to be a commercial institution in New-England, is affected by it. The Republican papers in New-Hampshire deny that the law is so bad as it is represented, and say that it is more liberal than the law it supersedes, and that it was called for and voted for by Democratic members of the Legislature. Be that as it may, there is a good deal of excitement on the subject, and the law is held by many to be unconstitutional.

Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS, who is now on a visit to Maine, is about to take the stump in behalf of Mr. BION BRADBURY, the Democratic candidate in the Sixth Congressional District, of whose election confident hopes are entertained by his political friends. Mr. DAVIS is popularly regarded as a secessionist—an enemy to the Union—in New-England; and, as the Democrats have bellowed themselves hoarse about Governor BANKS' "let the-Union-slide" remark, they will now get paid back in kind. It is a bad move on their part, particularly as Mr. DAVIS is an enemy of the fishing bounty, by the existence of which Maine is supposed to be benefited.

The two State Committees of the Banks party held their second meeting on the 23d, and agreed upon a "form of call," and the Convention will meet at Worcester on the 9th of September, one week after the holding of the Democratic Convention. The Republican Committee, by a vote of seven to six, resolved to surrender to the American Committee, whose demand was, that the call should be signed by both the Executive Committees of last year. This was not done without considerable trouble, the discussion lasting five hours. As it was, less than half the Committee voted, two "pairing off," and eight seven members absenting themselves. Had a full vote been taken, the numbers would probably have stood eight for surrender to 26 against it, the Committee consisting of thirty-three members. It was explained by the Chairman, Mr ALLEN, that the American Committee merely wished to save their honor, and that, if their proposition should be acceded to, they would merge with the Republicans, they and their friends, and never again be heard of. They were very like the Russians before Silistria, who told the Turks that they wanted the town only to save the CZAR'S honor; but the Turks, unlike our Republicans, had no regard for the honor of the other side, and persisted in holding out until they had beaten the besiegers, and soiled old Nick's honor. The question then came up—not in Silistria, but in Boston—how the call should be signed. This difficulty was got over by resolving that gentlemen should sign alphabetically, beginning with A, and ending with Izzard. This is according to the highest possible precedent. When, at the Congress of Vienna, the plenipotentiaries were getting by the ears on this very point of the order of signing, CZAR ALEXANDER cut the dispute short by deciding that they should sign alphabetically by nations, which was thought magnanimous in him, as it placed not only Austria, but conquered France, above Russia, which was then the leading nation of Europe, or rather of the world. As Russia is now Anti-Slavery in her character and purpose, perhaps this "coincidence" may be held "significant."

The Gardner Americans of this county and city are giving evidences that they are neither dead nor asleep. Their County and Ward Committee, which is composed of influential citizens, held a meeting on the evening of the 21st, which is represented to have been very enthusiastic. A resolution was adopted looking to the complete organization of the party in this county and city, where they had 756 plurality over the Republicans last year, and 1,181 over the Democrats. The result in the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts it lies with them to determine.

Lawsuits of an interesting character to Massachusetts are, it is reported, about to be commenced. The descendants of Gov. HUTCHINSON, and those of Lieut-Gov. OLIVER, now in England, wish to recover certain real estate in Boston, which belonged to their renowned Tory ancestors, and which they say is legally theirs according to the terms of the 9th article of the treaty of 1794 between the United States and England, commonly known as JAY'S treaty. THOMAS HUTCHINSON was one of those men whose misfortune it is to be placed in high station in evil times, with characters and principles that lead to their ruin. Had he died at 54, he would have bequeathed to our annals, perhaps, the highest reputation of any man that belonged to the Colonial times. At that age he had produced a historical work which even so good a judge and so clamorous a patriot as Mr. BANCROFT praises highly, and which was very popular with the Massachusetts people—as it narrated the events of their early history in a style to which they were entirely unaccustomed. But from that time his ruin must be dated. The struggle then commenced between the Colonies and the Mother land, and HUTCHINSON proved himself the worst enemy of the former. He abused his power and his influence, to the injury of the former, in the most shameful manner. It is not too much to say that the separation of England and America was his work—for he deceived the Home Government, and caused it to commit itself irrevokably to that policy which made civil war inevitable. Had he told the truth to his employers, the American Revolution would have been postponed for years, together with its long train of consequences, which affected the condition of men of all races throughout the world; for not a statesman could have been found in England to have car ied out GEORGE III.'s suicidal policy, if the truth had there been known, and HUTCHINSON was one of the few men whose representations would have been accepted for truth by the Tories. It may be doubted, too, if even the King, obstinate and pig-headed as he was, would have gone so far as he did, had HUTCHINSON been an honest patriot instead of a knavish courtier. Even so late as the middle of 1774, HUTCHINSON, who had just reached England, made such representations to the King as probably determined all after-events. The English, however, soon learned to distrust him, and he died of chagrin in 1780. It is yet among the secrets of history whether he died naturally or by his own hand. It has been attempted to defend him by showing that he must have been a good man because he was so popular, and held so many offices, to the general satisfaction, down to his last days; but this only tends to aggravate his offence, as it shows he was not only a tory, but an ingrate. There were honest men among the Tories, but not one of their number, it is probable, sought the ruin of their country after HUTCHINSON'S fashion. The offices he held were those of Representative, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Councillor, Judge of Probate, Chief Justice of the highest Court in the Province, Lieutenant-Governor and Governor.

There were two Lieutenant-Governors of the name of OLIVER, of different families—ANDREW OLIVER, a brother-in-law of HUTCHINSON, who was made Stamp-distributor in 1765, and who died in 1774, before the confiscation of estates was thought of; and THOMAS OLIVER, who succeeded ANDREW OLIVER as Lieutenant-Governor, and who left Massachusetts with the British Army in 1776. He was placed on the proscription list of 1778, and his property was confiscated. He died in England in 1815. His wife was a Vassal, belonging to a family of great note in Colonial Massachusetts, but now quite unknown here. I presume it is his property that it is sought to recover, but I am not certain on this point.

A somewhat similar case to those with which we are threatened was settled in your State thirty years ago. ROGER MORRIS, of New-York, married MARY PHILIPSE, a lady whom WASHINGTON is said to have loved, and as both were Tories, their estates were confiscated; but their son, Captain MORRIS, of the English Navy, having obtained a high legal opinion that the reversionary interest was not included in the act of attainder, he sold that interest to the late JOHN JACOB ASTOR in 1809; and, nineteen years later, Mr. ASTOR compromised his claim with the State of New-York, receiving half a million of dollars for what he had paid only £20,000. How far this decision will affect the claim now set up against Massachusetts it would require a good lawyer to say. Certain it is that real estate confiscated in Boston in 1778 must be prodigiously valuable in 1858, and its owners had better compromise the claim, if it be at all respectable, rather than plunge into that "sea of troubles," the law, to keep the claimants off. Mr. EDMONDS, of your city, is said to be of counsel for the claimants, assisted by Mr. SEELY, of Boston, who is a sound jurist. THYME.

The Virginia Springs.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

GENTS.: In your issue of the 12th instant, your correspondent at Lynchburg, alluding to the Old Sweet Springs in Virginia, makes statements which are incorrect, designed evidently to mislead the public, and injure the proprietors of that establishment.

The price for board at the hotel is $14 a week, not $16; the fare and accommodations equal, if not superior to those at any watering place in the country. The charge for baths is 25 cents each, not 50 cents, as stated by your correspondent, who has indited a mischievous paragraph from information derived solely, it appears, from a letter purporting to have been written by a lady at the hotel, which was shown to him, no doubt, by some party who sought through the medium of your journal to damage the reputation of the Old Sweet Springs, than which there is not a more healthful, agreeable or better conducted watering place in that most beautiful mountain region of the Old Dominion. F. S.

NEW-YORK, July 23, 1858.

The offer of a wager that young Sage, of Cromwell "mystery" notoriety, is not living, is reasoned through the Hartford *Times*, by the Goodriches. They make this proposition: "We now offer to bet with any man living, one hundred dollars to one that Charles E. Sage, (the son of Edmund Sage,) is not living, and will put up the money in any Bank in Hartford or Middletown, and will pay all expenses in getting him here, if it proves to be the said Charles, and if not, the opposite party shall pay."

A POLITICAL REVIEW.

The Administration Defended.

Speech of Vice-President Breckinridge, at Florence, Ky.

A spirited State contest is in progress in Kentucky, between the Democrats and Americans. The only State office to be filled is that of Clerk of the Court of Appeals: RANKIN B. REVILL being the Democratic candidate, and GEORGE B. MCKEE the American. But, although the stake is small, political issues enter largely into the contest. At a Democratic barbacue and general glorification, held on Saturday last, in the woods near the town of Florence, Vice-President BRECKINRIDGE made a speech, in accordance with previous announcement, into which he entered into an elaborate defence of Administration measures.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE said:

He had accepted, with pleasure, an invitation to meet the people of Kentucky at this place, to speak to them of the prominent current political issues. He held that the people had a right to expect that public men should be prepared to give their views on public matters at all conventional times. He now found himself ready to do so. It had been two years since he had been in the habit of addressing his fellow-citizens on public questions, and in that time it was possible that he had lost some of the facility which he had acquired for expressing himself before the assembled people. He did not come, however, to attempt the graces of oratory, or exhibit a wordy gesture of rhetoric, but to speak plain truths in plain terms. The present he thought a period in the history of the country of peculiar interest, and he proposed that his remarks should be addressed to the subjects which gave current affairs that interest. Since Mr. BUCHANAN had assumed the reigns of power in the Government, our difficulties had been steadily diminishing.

THE KANSAS QUESTION.

The most prominent subject connected with the history of the Administration, thus far, was that relating to the difficulties in Kansas. Of these difficulties he would endeavor to give a calm, clear, and, if possible, truthful statement. His distinguished friend, the Representative in Congress from that district, had been over the ground with his unrivalled ability, and he (Mr. B.) would not state the case so much in detail as he otherwise would have done. He believed that if the Kansas question, as before Congress last Winter, could be fairly and fully presented to the people of Kentucky, three-fourths at least of them would sustain thoroughly the policy of the Administration. Kansas had been most unfortunate dissensions. There seemed to be no end to their troubles in her territorial condition. At first, the Constitution (Lecompton) was presented to Congress by the territory. In favor of the acceptance of that Constitution was the President, a magnificent statesman of long and large experience and a Northern man, and all his Cabinet—composed of Northern men both from the North and the South—a majority of Democratic members in Congress from Northern States, and the whole Democratic representation in the Senate and House from the South, and a majority of the Know Nothing Congressmen from the South. Opposed to the acceptance of the Constitution was all the Black-Republican majority in Congress. He was about to say the Abolitionist Congressmen, but Mr. Giddings was unwilling to call them so, and stated by the same token that they called themselves Republicans. Between these two parties arose a howl of disapprobation, a murmur and voice, "I don't," "I don't." Opposed to the acceptance of the Lecompton Constitution was arrayed that whole strength of the Republican force in Congress, a majority of Northern Democrats, and a minority of Southern Know-Nothings. This opposition chose to give reasons for the various they made, in such terms as to be almost personally insulting to the supporters of the measure. They made unfounded charges of fraud—frauds in the beginning, middle and end of the official proceedings in Kansas—charged that there had been fraud in design and forgery in execution, and that the whole of the formation of the constitution was adversary of the commandments of a system of fraud. Now it would naturally occur to a Kentucky audience, that in such a controversy as this, with the President backed by the nearly unanimous South on the one hand, and the Republican party making this government war on the other, which side they would devote their sympathies to. State and Southern rights, and involved to the extent of their fortunes and honor in Southern rights, should most upon. But let their view of the subject pass. It did not meet the merits of the case, as they all were conscious. He did not deny that the subject of the admission of Kansas into the Union under the Lecompton Constitution, was one environed by difficulties. But it was very easy to object. It was easy to urge many plausible objections to the course the President had pursued. But taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, it was his opinion that the recommendation of the President were practical, wise, as reasonable, just, and ought to have been adopted. If they had been adopted in December last, the question would have been settled then, as it was now, settled without a violation of popular sovereignty, and without interference with the subsequent rights of sovereignty. The prolongation of the controversy had only produced bitterness and heated strife between men who should have made common cause for peace, and between the great sections of the country. More harm had been done, and no good had been accomplished by any human being. But the recommendations of the President regarding the Lecompton Constitution were not wise, not discriminating, not reasonable and just, if that instrument was, as charged, covered with and steeped in fraud, not repugnant and dead. Mr. BRECKINRIDGE proceeded to state the reasons why he held that the recommendations of the President regarding the Lecompton Constitution were wise, pertinent, proper and the most practical for the settlement of the question that could have been proposed. He did not wish to dig up the bitterness of the controversy that was passed, and among the things that were, he hoped forever, but it was incumbent upon him to state why he held the opinion that he had expressed. He stated the objections urged against the acceptance of the Lecompton instrument—that the first Legislature was elected by a Missouri mob, and was illegal, and its acts null and void—that none of the elections held in the Territory were fair up to the one superintended by WALKER and STAN

ended, there was not a little violence and disturbance about this matter. In all this, it was almost universally charged that the Lecompton Constitution was the work of the Democratic Party—that it was the work of Governor Walker, who was in the Democratic Party—and hence confirming of election to a majority of the Legislature. Under the laws of this lately got rid of, election had been held—and it no more met whether the Republican House of Representatives had appropriated money paying the legislators for their services. It was impossible to ignore the legality of the Government by that body. Hence the act calling for a Convention to form a State Constitution was legal and of binding force. It was charged that, under the Territorial law, half of the counties of the State were entirely unfair. In several of the counties there was a set up Kickapoo Indians and other voting savages. In others, were fraudulent white persons indeed. And seven months afterward, though the population had been increasing in all these disfranchised counties only 1,400 votes were cast. In all the disfranchised counties it was his honest opinion, not more than 300 persons entitled to vote had failed to be registered—and of these there were several cases where those who were taking a census of the voters were driven away, such was the exasperation and folly of the people. *In regard to* the machinery of having a registry of voters, his American and Republican friends would probably not be anxious to secure the same, as they were in favor of systems of registration; and it was well known that in Kansas there were especial reasons why to preserve the purity of the polls, there should be a registry of those entitled to vote. It was charged that evidence not legally taken was required; such that a violation of the Territorial statutes of the Territory could not conclusively be proved if they had been registered. Those who raised this charge made a mistake in point of time. Those were obnoxious test oaths required by the Legislature in its first days. The vote to that effect in the referendum, should never have been passed. They were anti-Republican, and unfit for a place on *any statute book. They should* have been repealed at once—and they were repealed before the election *by* delegates to the Constitutional Convention that assembled at Lecompton that place. At that election there were no test oaths whatever. The Constitutional Convention was thus legally called, and its members fairly elected. It met and formed a Constitution. The agitating topic in the Territory had all the time been, whether it should become a Slave or a Free State. The question whether the new State should be Slave or Free, it was determined to submit to the people, and that clause of the Constitution *only. There was no reason why there should* not be a full and fair expression by the people upon that point. No test oaths were in the way. The only requirement was, that in voting on the Slavery clause, no vote had to be given for the Constitution—a perfectly innocent qualification. There was a great cry about fraud. Where were the frauds? Where were the frauds? The Constitutional Convention must undoubtedly legally exist. The delegates to that Convention were undoubtedly elected by the people.

But he did not come there to apologize for frauds. There were frauds at the election of a legislature in 1857. There were frauds at the state election under the Lecompton Constitution in January, 1858. But these did not vitiate the legality or the respectability of the Lecompton Constitutional Convention. These "frauds" were after-thoughts and after-occurrences. These were frauds, as he had said, in January last. He saw, by the papers of that morning, that Jems Calhoun, President of the Lecompton Convention, had issued certificates of election as that convention to the Free-State candidates for the Legislature in the Leavenworth district. He presumed that the Free-Soilers, to whom were entitled to these certificates, and he would be one of the last men, he hoped, to take from them anything that was justly theirs. Getting these certificates to the Leavenworth Free-Soilers gave the State Legislature, with two United States Senators to elect, and the State Government, into the hands of the Free-State men. But let justice be done.

When the allegation of fraud was no longer tenable, the anti-Lecompton men took refuge in this, that Congress had never passed an enabling act for Kansas. This was a new theory. It was bran new, and the Republicans had a right to take out a patent for it. Congress did not enable people to form a Government. In many cases—a majority of cases—Congress had not passed enabling acts. California had not an enabling act, yet the Free-State interest forced her into the Union, and there was no trouble for the want of an enabling act. [Here a fight outside caused a roaring excitement. A fight was an attraction for old and young Kentucky far superior to the orator. There were shouts among the few hundreds who remained in their seats of "Go on, Breck," "go on." He said he would do so with pleasure, but there was so much noise that he could not be heard. The noise and confusion gradually subsided and the speaker resumed.] Well, fellow-citizens, so much for the enabling act theory. It was said that the Lecompton Constitution was not an act and deed of the people of Kansas; that they had never passed upon it; and that it was odious to a vast majority of them. The supporters of the Constitution had a right to point to the legal modes of the expression of the popular will, and to ask them to be governed by them. Where was the legal expression of the popular will opposed to the Constitution? He could be pointed to ten thousand votes cast against the Constitution, pursuant to a law passed at the extra session of the Territorial or Free State Legislature; and he could point to more than ten thousand votes cast for State officers under the Constitution. He declared his solemn belief that every step taken to procure the sense of the people regarding the State Constitution, the act calling the Convention, the vote of the people on the act, the registration of votes and the election of delegates, all these steps were legal, regular, orderly, fair, and taken in the only way that they legally could be taken.

The Topeka affair was without authority, and all that remained of it was the ghost of a mob. It was not legal, or popular, or orderly. These were not little irregularities, petty technicalities, with which he was dealing. The will of the majority, to take effect, must be expressed according to law. The law could not make men vote. The resolutions passed by a mass meeting held the week after an election, could not invalidate an election, even though a majority of the electors cast part. These were the very plainest, the underlying principles of social and political order. Why, if he were a candidate for Congress in a district where there were fifteen thousand voters, and at a legal and regular election only received one hundred votes, if no one else received as many legal votes he was the legal representative of the district during the regular term; and all the mass meetings that could be called could not invalidate his election. The people must give legal and regular expression to their views, and that expression must be abided by, until legally removed. Any other doctrine was wholly subversive of regulated freedom. The other doctrine, that of taking loose, irregular demonstrations for the fixed expression of the popular will, was the doctrine of demagogues and ochlocracy.

In the matter of the submission of the Constitution of Kansas to the people, the most extraordinary doctrine had been promulgated. It was, that it was absolutely necessary that a Constitution should be submitted to a vote of the people, before that Constitution could be taken by Congress to be the act and deed of the people. Now the Constitution of the Union only required that Congress should pass upon the Republican form of a State Constitution. Congress had no more constitutional authority to order the submission of a Constitution for a new State to the people, than it had to order the submission of a new Constitution for an old State to the people. It was no more the right or the duty of Congress to inquire into the submission of the Lecompton Constitution to the people of Kansas than it would have been for Congress to have insisted upon claiming the same prerogative when a new Constitution was formed in Kentucky a few years ago. He thought it extremely probable that if he had been a member of the Lecompton Constitutional Convention, he would have voted for the submission of the whole Constitution to the whole people of Kansas. The circumstances surrounding the case would probably have influenced him to come to that conclusion. But Congress had no right to interfere in the matter. To assert here that Congress had the right of interference, and that it was an absolute condition of the establishment of a Constitution that the Convention that formed it should submit it to the people, was to assert that the people could not delegate the power to form a Constitution to a Convention. And if people could not delegate power to a Convention, they could not to a legislature; and the whole system of representative Government was subverted at once, and Government, except in communities so small that they could all come together and make regulations in popular meetings impossible. What had been the practice of the Government? A majority of the State Constitutions had not been voted upon by the people, and Congress has clearly no power to cast a Constitution from its door because it had not the indorsement of a popular vote. It might be advisable and well for Constitutional Conventions to take the popular sense on doubtful points, or to submit the whole instrument—but authority to form a Constitution was necessarily delegated to them, and they were under no legal obligation to call for a popular vote to condemn or approve the instrument they produced. But this clamor about non-submission was mere pretext. The Slavery clause of the Lecompton Constitution was submitted to the people, and fairly submitted. Those who did not vote had themselves to blame, if they were Free State men, and were grieved that the clause establishing Slavery was adopted. The only trouble was about Slavery. The Free-State men, in convention assembled at Topeka, resolved that all they wanted was a fair vote on the Slave question. Was there any difficulty about anything in the Lecompton Constitution besides the Slavery clause? Who had ever heard of any other point in controversy. The people of Kansas, if they opposed the Slavery clause, had let the time pass for voting it down—they had had the opportunity to give legal expression to their views against the Slavery clause, and had spurned this opportunity, and now made factious and irregular opposition to that which had been legally done. But it was urged that Slavery would still have existed in Kansas, even if the Slavery clause voted upon had been struck out. It was true that there would still have been slaves there—that the slave property in the Territory would have been recognized as property—it was legally there in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scott case—and who but an ultra American Abolitionist would have thought of confiscating this property? Why, even in the British West India colonies, the slaves emancipated were paid for; though the Government did cheat the slave-owners in the settlement out of the most that was due them—the principle applicable to the Kansas case was recognized. The whole amount of the statement that Slavery would still have existed in Kansas, even if people had voted to strike out the Slavery clause, was that the slaves already there, about three hundred in number, would be recognized as property. That which was property, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, would not have been confiscated. The slave property in Kansas was not worth more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and it had been provided that if the slave clause of the Constitution had been stricken out, the slaves should be emancipated upon the payment to their owners of their value. What a terrible outrage it would have been to have brought these people of Kansas into the Union, and have allowed them to do just exactly as they chose—as Clay said! What an outrage! The fact was that the Slavery clause in the Constitution was the occasion of the outcry about this outrage.

Now, Gentlemen, said the speaker, taking this view of the case, can you vindicate a Northern man in Congress who has voted unanimously for the admission of Kansas into the Union in December last, under the Lecompton Constitution, without any of them charging their consciences with a very heavy load of guilt? He hoped now that the boisterous season of Kansas history were over, and that she would be recompensed for her stormy and unfortunate past, by a serene and prosperous future.

THE SLAVERY QUESTION IN GENERAL—THE POLICY AND POWERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Kansas question was but an episode. The course pursued by the Republican Party, regarding Kansas was but an incident in the policy of that party, which was now the overshadowing political power in the North. The purposes of that party were broader and deeper than a resistance to the Administration in Kansas betokened. Its policy was certainly to prevent the admission of any more Slave States into the Union, and ultimately abolitionize all the States. That this was the policy of the party was inevitable from its antecedents. Logically, it could not be otherwise.

Here the speaker gave a general review of the Slavery question up to 1820—up to which time Slave and Free States had been admitted indiscriminately, and when intervention against Slave States commenced. The Wilmot Proviso movement and the reaction that followed were rehearsed, and it was related how the Anti Slavery sentiment of the North had been broadening, deepening, and rushing in a more rapid current. The people of Kentucky, he thought, had not appreciated the scope and force of the Anti Slavery movement. The Republican Party was now the most powerful party in the Union, unless the National Democracy were the stronger. No party but the Democrats could withstand it anywhere. It was, as an organization, strong, compact, earnest, resolute and hopeful; and darkly deceived were those who thought that it conceived its work to be confined to anti-Lecomptonism. Its aims were to be put all new Slave States in all latitudes, to obtain the preponderance in the General Government, and to use power to abolish Slavery everywhere. He would, to show the purposes, read from the speeches of the representative men of the party—men belonging to the body ever which he had the honor to preside, and with whom it was his duty, as it was his pleasure, to cultivate kindly personal relations. He read from a fiery ultra speech of *Senator Wilson*, and then from one whom he styled a greater than Wilson—a man whose utterances were the principles at his party—Mr. Seward, of New York, who, in a grand speech made to the Senate on the 3d of March, 1858, said, [Here Mr. Breckinridge read that remarkable and famous paragraph addressed especially to Southern Senators affirming that free labor at last apprehended its mission, and was marching to conquest.] That's the programme, said Mr. Breckinridge. Along that line of march this party must be met and resisted. The Constitution was not even acknowledged as to the binding force of one of its plainest provisions, that concerning the return of fugitive slaves. Garrison was more honest than they, for he acknowledged that the Constitution was in his way. They grew more bold and enterprising in their aggressions every year. They were in the outer rim of the whirlpool and were rapidly hastening to the rock, where Garrison stood, in the centre. They would pause at no obstacle, be spoiled at no ruin. Already they had practically made waste paper of the Constitution. They were arraying one class of States against another class of States. And, wherever the line was drawn across the nation, across which the affections and hopes of the people could not flow, the Union was like a girdled tree, doomed to speedy decay and death. Even now that venerable, august and pure tribunal, the balance-wheel of the mighty machinery of our Government—the Supreme Court of the United States—was assailed with force and venom nearly unparalleled. A bill had been introduced into the Senate to reorganize this Court. And the threat that this reorganization should take place was not an idle one. Those who had undertaken the work were strong, rampant and confident, and unscrupulous.

AN APPEAL TO KENTUCKY E. N.'s—THE E. N. PARTY.

And would Kentuckians go with this great party of the North, under the delusive name of the People's Party? He had shown Kentuckians the banquet set before them. Had they any stomachs for the feast? Or for the giants that were—for the triumvirate that saw afar the danger that now was near. Calhoun, with his far-reaching intellect, saw it first, and warned his countrymen. Clay saw it, and in his latter days served his country with a patriotism broader than ever before, and a fervor deeper, in seeking to avert it. And still the mellow beams of the setting sun of that great man lingered in golden radiance on the western sky. Webster saw it—that grand and granite man resisted the madness of the torrent of political fanaticism that arose in his own State, as a rock resists the waves; but the dirty tide rolled over him, and now seethed there triumphant, with demagogue scum and wood floating with the froth and scum that arises to the surface amid the fury of factions. The giants were no more. And it remained for those to whose hands were confided the trusts of their country, to consider what should be done to destroy the growing power of the Republican Party, the paths of whose triumphs would be amid the ruins of the nation. The Slavery question had killed all parties but one—the Democratic. It had been the death of the old Whig Party, that organization which was bold, open, gallant, game, full of pluck and fire, which had always marched with drums beating and banners flying, and which he had regarded as the best of parties—always excepting his own. The gallant old Whig Party had died of the Slavery question. And the American Party, of which it was really not necessary to say much, had died, partly of the Slavery question, and partly of an inherent weakness of constitution, which incapacitated it from battling long under any intense circumstances. The Americans might object to hearing him speak in this style; but where had they material power? Could they poll fifteen thousand votes in Ohio? Were they not itself dead and used up as an independent organization in every township of the North? At any rate he insisted that he might state, without disrespect, that the American party had not answered the expectations of its friends. But what should have been expected of a party built upon one idea, and that idea wrong? The American party had sprung up quicker, lived faster, and died out more suddenly, than any other organization of which he had ever heard. In going down, it had left a large number of respectable gentlemen afloat in politics, and the question was, what would they do? and this had better be decided quickly, for it was almost better to be doing absolutely wrong than to be doing nothing. He wished these floating gentlemen to consider whether they would be towed by their leaders into the Republican ranks. He thought they would go in the other direction, for Kentucky charged slowly—when she was right, she was right for a generation. To re-list the Republican party Kentuckians must be Democrats; for the only party in the country able to cope with the Republican party was the Democratic party. The big button—"That's me." There, said the speaker, that man evidently believes it sincerely; and I doubt not there are many here who believe it, who will not say so heartily. It was impossible to remain neutral. The essential rights of the people were endangered.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY—AND CONCLUSION.

The Democratic Party was not a destructive or radical party. It was conservative, not in the common-place clap-trap sense in which that word was used, but in its broad, liberal and true sense. It was a vital organization. It stood in the history of the country a great land-mark towering over the ruins of opposing organizations. It had managed the policy of the country at home and abroad. It has never died, ducked, or dodged. Its banner, though torn sometimes, has never been trailed in the dust. It had never fled from any question, but had always faced the music. It was the only vital organization in the country that possessed historical renown. The tenacity of life and capacity for great works which this party displayed, was not owing to chance, to the drift of circumstances. There was a substantial philosophy underlying it. Why had it survived and flourished amid the wrecks of other parties? Because it had tried all questions in the crucible of the Constitution; and, because, according to the best of his judgement, it had vindicated equality of birth and of individual rights, and of the rights of the States. Basing itself upon the Constitution, and upon the indestructible rights of citizens and States, the Democratic Party had survived, and was now vital, untameable and unconquerable. It was confronted from one end of the Union to the other by the Republican Party. And there was only room in the Union for those two parties, with the clangor of the contest between whom the whole heavens would soon resound. What position would the sons of Kentucky take in this combat? Her geographical position was important. Would they hazard her honor? No; the honor and glory of the Old Commonwealth filled the core of their hearts, and they would bury the animosities of the past, and vindicate that honor which was to them so dear, that for it they would be willing to die.

CASSIUS M. CLAY ON FUSION.

The Richmond (Ky.) *Democrat* publishes the following letter from Cassius M. Clay:

White Hall, P. O., Sunday, July 11, 1858.

Ed. Turner, Esq., *Dear Sir:* In your paper of the 6th inst., I am represented by your "several friends who were in attendance" at my speech on the 3d inst., as saying that Messrs. Crittenden, Marshall and Underwood had *come to my party* and that I *welcomed them.* I do not suppose that my opinions are of much consequence, yet, when reported, I have a right to ask that they be rightly stated. I made no such statement as alleged, nor could I with truth. The position of the Republican Party was, that Congress had the power, as was repeatedly done in all our history, from the beginning of the Government, to prohibit Slavery in all places of her exclusive jurisdiction by law, and that we ought to do it in obedience to the language and spirit of the Federal Constitution, because Slavery was a despotism and an anomaly in a Republic. The Democratic Party, on the other hand, took the ground as enunciated in the Cincinnati Platform: "Non-interference with Slavery in State or Territory or in the District of Columbia."

Now, so far from Messrs. Crittenden and others representing the American Party coming over to the Republican Party, by the "Montgomery-Crittenden resolution," they simply maintained the Cincinnati platform by referring the whole question of Slavery in Kansas to a fair vote of the people of the Territory, according to the Nebraska act, passed by the Democratic Party, and which they were attempting, under Mr. Buchanan's lead, to overthrow, by forcing a *Pro Slavery, illegal, fraudulent, minority Constitution* upon an unwilling and resisting majority of the people by the use of the bayonets of the Federal Army! Now mark what I did say, that Messrs. Crittenden and others of the American Party's voting for "*Popular Sovereignty*" was right, and that the Republicans, leaving their position in abeyance for the present, *had come down to them,* and by such union had sustained the very principles which the Democrats had avowed in the platform upon which the present tyrant, James Buchanan, was elected. I said that so far, by sustaining the liberties of the people, and preventing civil war, Crittenden and Douglas were right and noble—and all honest men rejoiced—but, further, that all men who freely and honestly prefer a popular Government to a despotism!

I did say that Americans and Republicans ought to unite, and more, I said every honest American ought to unite in the defeat of a party who were attempting to overthrow, in a manner more tyrannical that that of Gaines' 121, the election of a Cabell vote, and I recommended the Republicans to vote, for the Americans, so long as we had no candidates in the field not because they agreed with us on the Slavery and emancipation issue, but upon the *liberty* issue—the same issue which led our fathers to the field of battle in 1776, and which, if pressed upon us, will lead their sons again to arms and to victory! Allow me to say, in conclusion, that I attribute the misstatement of your friends, with regard to my speech, not so much to any desire to misrepresent me for political ends, as a chronic inability on their part to discriminate between truth and falsehood, and to a habitual disregard of right and justice, which is a constitutional disease in the Democratic creed.

Begging you will give this a timely insertion in your paper, that innocent men may not suffer in the coming August elections, because "Cash Clay" does not happen to be very popular just now, (men who talk pretty rarely are,)

I am, with due respect, your ob't servant,

C. M. CLAY.

NEW-YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prepared every week, expressly for the New-York Daily Semi-Weekly, and Weekly Times, *by a careful and experienced Reporter.*

Wednesday Evening, July 28, 1858.

The principal Market Places are

WASHINGTON DROVE-YARDS, 44TH-STREET; Browning's, on Sixth-street; Chamberlin's, on Robinson-street; and O'Brien's, on Sixth-street. Our reporters refer to these regular markets. Irregular sales are sometimes made at Bergen Hill, N. J., and from the Hudson River Boats.

The great sales day at the Washington Yards is on WEDNESDAY of each week. The reports from all the yards are made up for the preceding week to the evening of that day.

RECEIPTS OF ANIMALS AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKETS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 1858.

YARDS.	Arrivals. Reported by Mr. Kelly.	Arrivals. Reported by Mr. Cook.	Milch Cows.	Veal Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Washington Drove-Yards, Forty-fourth-st.	3947	4124	21	379	1475	.....
Browning's, Sixth-street.	.....	166	19	22	4691	.....
Chamberlin's, Robinson-st.	.....	68	76	96	4287	.....
O'Brien's, Sixth-street.	.....	16	84	92	854	.....
Sales reported at Bergen.	.....	876	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for week.	3947	4960	200	589	11307	.....
Last week.	1867	3279	3.3	494	9613	.....

Average weekly receipts of Beeves at the four City Markets and Bergen for the year 1857. 3.143
Receipts for the corresponding week last year. 3,327.

A. M. Allerton, proprietor, reports the animals at the Washington Drove-Yards received, as follows:

CONVEYANCE.	Beeves.	Milch Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Erie Railroad.	1657	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson River Railroad.	1332	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson River Boats.	1109	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harlem Railroad.	139	21	379	1475	.....
New-Haven Railroad.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden & Amboy R.R.	107	.....	.....	.....	.....
On Foot.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The Cattle at Forty-fourth-street were derived from the following sources:

Ohio	630	Missouri	107
New-York	341	Pennsylvania	42
Illinois	2,218	Texas	—
Kentucky	305	Connecticut	63
Indiana	291	Michigan	—
Virginia	—	Cherokee	—
Iowa	127	Canada	—

Receipt of Hogs at the Western Yards, foot of Fortieth-street, on the Hudson River for the week ending July 28, amount to 3,193 head, as follows:

Albany Propellers	621
Hudson River Railroad	1,503
Erie Railroad	1,069
Erie Railroad, via Bergen	—
Sent in from City	—
Total	3,193

Report of Hogs received at Hudson River Drove-Yard, foot of Thirty-seventh-street, for the week ending July 28, 1858:

By Erie Railroad, via Piermont	2,382		
By Erie Railroad, via Bergen	74		
By New-Jersey Central Railroad	—		
By Albany propellers	120		
By Hudson River Railroad	226		
Total	2,802		

The following is the report of Live Stock over the New-York and Erie Railroad, delivered for New-York, for the week ending Wednesday, July 28, 1858:

	Head.		Head.
Cattle	2,669	Horses	2
Hogs	2,546	Lambs	31
Sheep	2,321	Calves	139
Total			5,019

Beeves are sold by the estimated dead weight of the four quarters; the so-called "fifth quarter" (hide and tallow) is not reckoned in here as it is in Boston and some other cities. When cattle are weighed or estimated alive, the dead weight is reckoned at a certain number of pounds to the 100 lbs. of live weight, as agreed upon. The general rule in this market for medium cattle is 56 lbs. to the 100; 44 lbs. being allowed for the "fifth quarter" and offal.

The *average* prices to-day, as compared with last week, are about ½c. lower.

We quote:

PRICES OF BEEF AT FORTY-FOURTH-STREET.

	To-day.	Last Week.
Premium Cattle	none.	none.
First quality	8½c.@ 9c.	9c. @ 9¼c.
Medium quality	8c. @ 8½c.	8¼c.@ 8¾c.
Poor quality	7c. @ 7¾c.	7½c.@ 8c.
Poorest quality	6½c.@ 6c.	6c. @ 7c.
General selling prices.	7c. @ 8½c.	8c. @ 9c.
Average of all sales.	7¾c.—	8¼c.@—

At Browning's, Chamberlin's and O'Brien's prices do not materially differ from those at Forty-fourth-street. Browning reports beeves at 7c.@9c. Chamberlin reports Beeves at 6c.@9d. O'Brien reports Beeves at 7½c.@9½c.

REMARKS ON THE BEEF MARKET.

A single sentence will tell the story of to-day's market, to wit: The receipts of cattle for the week past have been within a fraction of *five thousand* (4,950.) Keep this in mind, and then remember that this is the dullest meat-eating season of the year, since those who pay the most for meat are out of the City, and you may well imagine how things looked to the owners and brokers, this morning, with about four thousand animals to work off, and these generally of pretty good weight. It would be next to useless to undertake to describe the transactions to-day. Everybody having cattle to sell, on his own account and for others, was in for getting a bargain—the best possible—but a bargain of some kind. It is out of the question to attempt to carry over to another market a lot of grass-fed cattle in this warm weather, except in the few cases where they can be taken at once to succulent pastures....Well, through the extra exertions of sellers, the butchers were coaxed into buying tolerably freely, and a fair sprinkling of country buyers came in to help out, which was rather fortunate. Most of the adjacent country towns are pretty well filled up with boarders and visitors from this City, and many from the South, so that the suburban demand for beef is rather better than at other seasons of the year. It finally turned out that *only* 400 to 500 bullocks were left in the yards unsold this P. M....The prices ranged lower than at any market we have visited in half-a-dozen years past, excepting, perhaps, that of Nov. 11, last year, which was during the "Bank suspensions." We put the *average* of all sales at ½c. below the average of last week, but the superior quality of the cattle only kept the figures up to this point. Cattle of the *same grade* as last week were nearer 1c. ₩ lb. lower.... We noticed several lots purchased at Buffalo and Albany, by parties who usually exhibit more shrewdness than to get excited on a temporary advance like that of last week, and buy up animals under the expectation that the rise is to continue in the face of present appearances. A loss of one to ten dollars per head this time, may make them wiser. No wonder they were in a mood to blame somebody, and for want of other objects pitched into the Reporters of the Press,—neither they nor we could tell why. Knowing that they felt like one with his fingers in a door crack, we patiently listened as far as time would permit to their dolorous complaints, which, stripped of adjectives and expletives, and then epitomized, and written down in plain English, read about thus: "Your weekly reports of the New-York Cattle Market are fatal to the enormous profits we formerly made in this business. Then we could carry on our reports of the sales to the country and buy upon the prices we chose to give; but now you men of the quill are on hand prying into all the transactions here, quizzing buyers and sellers, and blowing a fellow up who stretches or cuts down the statements of sales, and when you have got at the actual truth in regard to prices, you send your reports by the ten thousands among the farmers; so that when we go to buy they ten to one thrust a Times in our faces, and tell us exactly what cattle are worth in New-York. This, of course, prevents us from purchasing them at any price which will allow us more than a fair profit. In short, you are [illegible] the market. As well might dealers in flour, potatoes and all other produce, [illegible] generally, complain that such things were reported by the newspapers. The clashes of in cattle must see as a glance the folly, to say nothing of the injustice of their oft-reported complaints because the Cattle Markets are accurately reported.

The prospects for another week can be estimated. It should be kept in mind that butchers bought freely to-day; that 300 to 500 head are left over to-night; that a few droves at least were taken to pasture this morning, and that there are some droves at Bergen and other points on the Erie Railroad. About 1,000 head went East from Albany this week. We give in the following table, the description, owners, sellers, &c., of the principal lots offered at Forty-fourth-street, and in the succeeding special notes some items respecting quality of individual lots, sales, &c., which will aid the distant reader in forming a fair opinion of the general character of to-day's transactions. These tables, &c., are condensed from copious notes made during a personal examination of the yards, continued through the entire day:

No.	State	Owners.	Salesmen.
43	Conn	L. Beers	Owner
23	Ind.	Several owners	Walling & McMann
50	Ill.	S. B. Richardson	A. Hood.
120	Ill.	J. T. Alexander	S Ulery.
78	Ill.	J. Nichols	George Ayrault.
86	N. Y.	Stone & Colt	George Ayrault.
300	Ill.	Alexander & Virgin	R Murray.
77	Ky.	Veal & Co	Owners.
71	Ill.	H. Chapin	Veil & Co.
116	Ohio	J. Bryant	C. G. Teed.
69	Ohio	S. S. Richardson	Fudjone & Eastman
79	Ill.	S. Boward	Burlough & Eastman
339	Ill.	Different Owners	Gilbert & Jeffey.
178	Ill.	Conkie & Alexander	Burlough & Merritt
80	Ohio	J. Cheney	Hone & Sherman.
78	Ill.	D. C. Gale & Co	Hone & Sherman.
66	Ohio	A. Warner	Hood & Holcomb.
58	Ill.	Newman & Morrison	Allerton & Cooper.
36	N. Y.	— Budd	Allerton & Cooper.
132	Ill.	I. V. Sprck	Westheimer & Bro.
84	Ky.	Puddoch & Goff	Westheimer & Bro.
70	Ill.	Reed & Gatewood	T. Wheeler.
104	Penn.	J. Shipe	Beach & Gray.
34	Ind.	A. Fisher	Beach & Gray.
63	Cherokee	J. H. Williams	Owner.
45	Ky.	J. H. Williams	Owner.
56	Ill.	Gill & McDonald	Haring & Gurney.
49	Ind.	— Jones	Haring & Gurney.
60	Ill.	Lester & Jackson	Allerton & Myers.
48	Ohio	Williams & Culver	Owners.
39	N. Y.	M. Dalton	Owner.
86	N. Y.	J. Miller	Owner.
39	Ohio	Wm. Florence	Owner.
72	N. Y.	[illegible]	Owner.
44	Ky.	W. J. Hutchinson	R. M. Valentine.
50	Ill.	— Johnson	Wells & Hexie.
46	Ohio	D. Haskill & Co	H. Sarges.
39	N. Y.	Tripp & Co	H. Westheimer.
153	Ill.	Adams & Rice	George Martin.
67	Ill.	J. Says	Owner.
68	Ill.	O. W. Van Dyke & Co	Owners.
106	Ill.	J. C. Bone	White & Son.
72	Ill.	Wm. H. Harris	Owner.
94	Ohio	Geo. Gordy	Westheimer & Bro.
111	Ill.	Alexander & Cram	J. A. Merritt.
90	Ill.	R. R. Smith	Allen & Son.
73	Ill.	Steel & Howard	D Holden.
75	Ill.	Steel & Howard	H. M. Valentine.
80	Ill.	J. D. Patterson	Allerton & Myers.

L. Beers brought in 42 of his own cattle from Connecticut where he had been feeding them for a year past. They were of very good quality, many of them bringing near 9c. on 750 lbs. net weight.

S. B. Richardson & Co. bought a lot of cattle at Buffalo, which O. Hurd was selling to-day at 8c.@8¾c. For five head sold yesterday 9c. was obtained. They were of fair to goodfleshed cattle which averaged 1,470 lbs. gross in Illinois. The The prices obtained on this lot just made the purchaser whole on them, but he expects to make some thing on a few choice ones, holding at Albany till next week. He sold the choice of this lot at Albany for 4¾c. ₩ lb. gross.

S. Ulery for J. T. Alexander, 120 fair Illinois cattle, of Alexander's own feeding, at 8c.@8¾c. Estimated weight, 775 lbs. net. L. Valentine took 12 at 8¾c. seller, 8¾c. buyer.

One lot of 108 ordinary to fair Illinois cattle, belonging to Alexander & Virgin, were selling by R. Murray at 7¾c.@8¾c.—very few at the latter price. Rated 650 lbs net

A lot of 77 fine Kentucky Durhams, bought by Veil & Co. at Albany, were selling by them at 8¾c.@9c.

J. Bryant's 116 pretty fair Ohio Steers, rated 650 lbs were bringing 7c.@8¾c. by C. G. Teed. They were recently purchased in the West at 3½c.

Conkie & Alexander had 175 Illinois Cattle on sale by B. Bartram and J. A. Merritt. Some of the best were nice, smooth Steers, at 9c., and others, rough Oxen, at 8c. Mr. Conkie shows severe bruises received at the recent disaster on the Erie Road, being a passenger on one of the cars which went over the embankment.

A. Warner contributed 66 very good steers, for which he paid 4c., or $58 25, last season in Fayette County, Ohio. Mead & Holcomb found hard work to run them out at $65 per head, which Mr. Warner said was losing him about $5 ₩ head and their keep till now.

Beach & Gray, for J. Shipe, 104 still-fed cattle, from Pennsylvania, at 6½c.@8¾c. They were light common steers. Also, for A. Fisher, 34 Indiana cattle, at similar prices.

MILCH COWS WITH CALVES.

Milch Cows are sold at each of the above yards, *usually with their Calves at their sides.* The prices change somewhat with the supply and demand, and vary greatly, of course, upon the milking value. The particular fancy of the buyer has also considerable to do with the price. Not unfrequently a Cow is sold at $90@$100, or even $120. The general price throughout the year for ordinary Cows is $31 to $40, or $50. Quite a number sell above $50, and more, perhaps, below $30. We often see quotations for Cows go at $25@$25. The weekly reports from the different yards will give the facts fully on this point.

The markets have been quite crowded, many that are here remaining over from week to week. Sales are very dull—rates worse than for a week previous.

Allerton reports receipts of 21 fresh Cows, which sell slowly at low prices, say $25@$30 for ordinary, and $35@$40 for good animals. The market is fully supplied and sales dull.

Browning reports receipts of 19 Milch Cows, selling at $25@$30 for ordinary, and $35@$45 for good cows, and $50@$60 for extras. Those offered last week were all sold, but the market is far from being brisk. Receipts are light at present, but sufficient for the demand.

Chamberlin reports receipts of 76 Milch Cows, selling at $25@$30 for common; $40@$50 for good; and $55@$65 for extras.

O'Brien reports receipts of 84 Milch Cows, selling at $25@$30 for common; $35@$45 for good: with a few extra animals at $50@$60. Market very slow. Nearly one-half of the offerings last week were left over, although held at low prices.

VEAL CALVES.

Veal Calves are sold by live weight, each animal being weighed alive at the time of sale, "Boss"—that is, Calves a few days old—are usually sold by the head at such prices as can be agreed upon, sometimes for so little more than the skin is worth. The principal places of sale are Allerton's, Browning's, Chamberlin's and O'Brien's.

Receipts have been quite sufficient for the limited demand during the hot weather, and prices have fallen off ½c@¾c. ₩ lb. A decline in Beef affects the price of Veal somewhat.

Allerton reports receipts of 370 Veal Calves, selling at 5c.@5½c., and 6c. for the choice. Although not a large supply, sales are slow at lower rates, owing, in part, to a falling off in the price of Beef.

Browning reports receipts of 22 Veal Calves, selling generally at 5c.@6c. and 6¾c. gross, for a very few of the best. Market scantily supplied and demand fair.

Chamberlin reports receipts of 95 Veal Calves, selling at 4¾c.@6c.

O'Brien reports receipts of 92 Veal Calves, selling at 4¾c.@6c., and a few at 6¾c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

These are chiefly sold at Allerton's, Browning's, and Chamberlin's, at so much ₩ head for a particular lot of Sheep or Lambs, or of the two together. They are also frequently sold by live weight as this is readily ascertained. The actual prices at the different yards seldom vary greatly. The difference in reported prices is generally due to variation in the quality. When they are sold by weight, it is usually the *net* weight, which is ordinarily one-half what they weigh when alive, the pelt and offal making the other half. If fat and small-boned, they will dress 55 lbs., and in some cases 60 lbs., ₩ hundred. The average run is about one-half the live weight.

The receipts, although fair, have been about 1,000 less than the previous week. Sales have been brisk, at an advance of ½c. ₩ lb. live weight on sheep, of which there is a scarcity at several of the markets. Lambs are more abundant, and bring 5c.@5½c.@6c. ₩ lb. gross weight.

Allerton reports receipts of 1,475 Sheep and Lambs, selling at 4c.@4¾c., gross, for Sheep, and 5c.@6c. for Lambs. Market pretty well supplied, and sales fair, although Lambs are 25c.@50c. ₩ head lower than last week. Sheep sell, ₩ head, at $3@$4 75 for good quality, while Lambs are plenty at $2 50@$3—those weighing 60 lbs. in the country are worth $3 each.

Browning reports receipts of 4,691 Sheep and Lambs, selling generally at 4c.@4½c. ₩ lb. for Sheep, and 6c.@7c. for Lambs. The markets were very good the latter part of last week, and the pens have mostly been cleared out each day. Lambs are plenty, while good Sheep are scarce and higher. We saw a few extra fat ones at $8 ₩ head.

Chamberlin reports receipts of 4,187 Sheep and Lambs, selling at $2 50@$5, and a few as high as $8 ₩ head.

A Van Wart reports sales of

205 Sheep	$620 00	90 Sheep	$340 00
150 Sheep	425 50	60 Lambs	300 00
75 Lambs	210 75	70 Lambs	273 15
212 Sheep	594 02	118 Sheep	334 60
50 Lambs	176 12	224 Sheep	593 00
40 Lambs	130 00	119 Lambs	407 00
100 Lambs	357 50		
Total	1,513		$4,998 61

O'Brien records receipts of 284 Sheep and Lambs. Sales by McGraw & O'Brien were as follows:

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For the South, by Railroad.....5½ A.M. and 3 P.M.
For the South, by steamboat.....4 P.M.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Administration has at last fully determined upon the course to be pursued towards Paraguay. A fleet of six or seven vessels is to be sent, including the *Harriet Lane* and the *Fulton*—the former to be the flag-ship. Commander PAGE will have charge of the Expedition, and is now, or will be soon, in the North, to charter such additional steamers as may be adapted to the service. It is not considered probable that there will be occasion to fire a gun, but in view of the preparations recently made by Paraguay for defence, it is determined that our force shall be sufficient for all emergencies. The Commissioner to accompany the Expedition has not yet been selected.

The R. M. steamship *Europa* arrived at Boston yesterday evening, and her mails will reach this City about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The *Empire City* arrived yesterday morning, with advices from Havana to July 23. The American brig *Nancy* was seized on the 19th inst., on suspicion of being a slaver, and was being discharged by the Spanish authorities when the *Empire City* left. It was thought, however, that the Courts would not sustain the proceedings. The markets are quoted active and firm, with a better business in freights.

We find in the Montgomery (Ala.) *Confederation* the Constitution of the league just formed in that city, to be known as the "Montgomery League of United Southerners." The meeting at which the League was formed was held pursuant to a call issued by Col. YANCEY, and the object of the movement was declared by that gentleman to be, not disunion, but a constitutional union. A report of the proceedings will be found elsewhere in this morning's TIMES.

On Thursday of last week the friends of Senator HAMMOND, at Beech Island, S. C., honored him with the compliment of a public dinner. We have a report of the speech he delivered on the occasion, but cannot find room for it this morning. We give elsewhere, however, a condensation of the points made by him in his discussion of the relations of the North and South.

The famous "Log-Cabin," long the residence of General HARRISON, at North Bend, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 25th inst. The house was occupied by Col. TAYLOR, son-in-law of Gen. HARRISON. A mass of valuable *correspondence was destroyed.*

The operatives in a cotton factory at Philadelphia, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and at the Harmony Mills, in Cohoes, N. Y., have struck for higher wages.

The Boston branch of the American Tract Society has issued an Address, stating that its organic relations have not been changed, but that its work will proceed as usual.

A rencontre that will give rise to some small talk among politicians for a few days to come, took place yesterday in a Nassau-street, between SOPHRUS D. DILLAYE, Ex-General Appraiser, and BENJAMIN B. HART, Surveyor of the Port. Mr. DILLAYE, some months since, at the time of his removal from office, published in the columns of the TIMES, and by pamphlet, some articles on the present Administration, in which Messrs. HART, SCHELLER, CODD, &c., were rather sharply dealt with. In response to that attack Mr. HART yesterday dealt Mr. DILLAYE a powerful blow with a loaded cane. Mr. DILLAYE was removed to a neighboring saloon where his wound was attended to. He afterwards left for home, and at a late hour last night it was hoped that there would be no serious issue. HART proceeded to the Mayor's office and acknowledged himself responsible for the assault he had committed, but as no complaint was preferred, he departed without difficulty. Mr. DILLAYE publishes a card, giving a history of the affair.

Mr. GEO. P. EDGAR, well known as a leading member of the Young Men's Christian Association during the times when party politics ran high around and in that Association, and more lately as the publisher of a religious paper that lived but a few weeks, and was known as *The Way of Life*, was yesterday arrested by order of Judge INGRAHAM, and lodged in Eldridge-street Jail. The affidavits on which the warrant was issued allege that Mr. EDGAR obtained, at different times, $1,000 worth of paper for the publication of his journal, on representations that it was a profitable concern and that he was able to pay any debts contracted for it, while in fact he was in reality insolvent.

BILLY MULLIGAN'S bail bonds—are they forfeited? The counsel claim that when BILLY came into Court—on the famous day, that he suddenly could not be found in the Court of Sessions, he did all that his bonds required. The District-Attorney urges that they meant more—to wit, that BILLY being in Court, should stay there till the Court had done with him. These diverse views were presented before Judge HILTON yesterday, who takes time for his decision.

The movements in Breadstuffs, yesterday, were more extensive. Buyers of the leading kinds, however, had any existing advantage. Pork was in brisk demand at much higher prices. Lard and Beef also attracted more attention. Rio Coffee and Cuba sugars were in lively request and were very firm. Cotton was dull and heavy. Freights were inactive, with 772 vessels of all classes in port.

The Cattle Markets were completely overstocked yesterday, the receipts for the week past being about *five thousand* bullocks of tolerably fair weight and quality. Prices were lower yesterday than on any other market day for half a dozen years past, with perhaps the exception of November '57, during the bank suspension, when the western men were glad to take up with any price which would be paid in funds they could use at home. The average of all sales yesterday was about 7½c. ₩ lb. for the dressed carcasses. Will the butchers charge us less than 18c. ₩ lb. for our steaks this week?

General Case to President Martinez.

The language of the Secretary of State to the Nicaraguan President respecting the Yrisarri treaty, as set forth in the letter of our Panama Correspondent, published in yesterday's TIMES, is characterized by a degree of directness which is eminently refreshing. General CASS shows no toleration for the double-dealing of MARTINEZ. He exposes, in the plainest possible terms, the trickery by which that petty-fogging official endeavored to defeat the treaty, and virtually accuses him of cheating and lying.

The venerable Secretary of State may have come short of the diplomatic standard in politeness, but tells the exact truth without the slightest gates of ambiguity.

We can imagine the astonishment of the smooth and prevaricating MARTINEZ when the purport of the dispatch dawned upon his understanding.

General CASS does well in regarding the treaty as ratified, and in holding Nicaragua to its performance. That is the course demanded by the honor and interest of the United States. The sooner the Central American States are convinced that we shall exact from them an honest performance of their agreements, the better.

The only way to deal with the Spanish-American countries is the one indicated by General CASS in the case of Nicaragua. That State has no tribunals; we must, therefore, decide questions affecting our citizens for ourselves, and enforce our decisions by military power. Those countries, which have no sense of honor or honesty, must be made to feel an influence which they can understand.

The prompt action of our Government will probably embarrass the operations of Mons. BELLY. That self-sufficient Frenchman may have reason to think his labor lost.

A Vice-President on the Stump.

It is not understood whether the prejudices of Mr. CROATS against a "geographical President" extend to a Vice-President of the same scientific classification and a Democrat. If it be so, he will find a chance to vent his indignation at the expense of Vice-President BRECKINRIDGE, whose stump speech at Florence, Kentucky, we present in another part of this morning's paper. Mr. BRECKINRIDGE is geographical to the last degree. The ardent passages of his effusion, those obviously struck off at an oratorical white heat, all tend to the edification of a Southern Party, upon Southern grounds, embracing all Southern men of all Southern complexions, except black, and designed to vindicate the supremacy of Southern institutions over men, institutions and opinions not Southern. To this end he exhorts the Americans of Kentucky to harmonize with the Democracy; to turn their backs upon their Black Republican allies of the North, and form a sort of political unitary household at home. Add to this general drift of the argument an indiscriminate defence of the Administration, its extravagance, its foreign policy, its conduct of the wars against Kansas and against Utah, and every act past or possible, and all its motives, and all its future policy, and we have an idea of the sort of eloquence a Vice-President of the United States indulges when, forgetting himself and his office, he adopts the *rôles* of demagogue and agitator.

That the reader who does not care to study the teachings of the mercurial Kentuckian may not exaggerate the occasion of their utterance, it will be well to say, that a canvass for a court clerkship at this moment convulses Kentucky. *Dignus vindice nodus.* A business of such *portentous importance is thought to* demand intervention of more than the ordinary sort, and hence the summons of Mr. BRECKINRIDGE to the field. He likewise is profoundly impressed with the momentousness of the occasion. It would not do to dissert upon legal topics, or to urge the superior personal or practical qualifications of the Democratic candidate, or the necessity, as a means of maintaining party organizations in working order, of being instant in season or out of season, even where apparently trivial issues are concerned. Such discussions would have been beneath the occasion; and so, *apropos* to a local clerkship, we have a review of the entire external and internal policy of the Federal Government. But while the business thus thunders in the table of contents, let us confess that the arguments, if not the topics, are quite down to the level of the time and place. The responsibility of the excessive expenditures of Government is thrown upon Congress, *because* it conceded the *estimates furnished by the President*, and made no objection to passing the Deficiency bill. The enormous outlays in the Post-Office Department are saddled upon the Republicans, *because* they refused to raise the rates of postage, while the alternative of discontinuing a half-dozen immensely expensive trans-continental and trans-oceanic mail routes was open. The sincerity of the Republican complaints of extravagance is questioned, because the Republicans wanted to add to the appropriations by passing the French Spoliation bill, an act of the merest justice, which has too long and too often been postponed, in order to give official prodigality unlimited swing. With such modern instances does the Vice-President content himself, in replying to the powerful effort of his neighbor, Mr. CRITTENDEN. It is superfluous to place the two in comparison.

In the same superficial way are the Kansas and the Utah questions treated. All the falsehoods, a myriad times exploded, and as often reiterated to the disadvantage of the Free-State Party, and which Mr. BRECKINRIDGE is certainly too enlightened to believe, are repeated as if of unquestionable authority. All the wrongs, violence, and frauds of the Pro-Slavery mob, are with the same facile rhetoric dismissed as so many abolitionist fabrications. The course of the President in regard to Kansas matters, devious and contradictory as it has been, is pronounced the consummation of sound statesmanship, and commended to the admiration of Kentuckians as of the same order of merit as the later labors of CLAY and WEBSTER. In the conduct of Utah affairs, the same masterly hand is recognized; and the stupid errors of last year's campaign, and the equally *stupid organization* of the present expedition, are treated with the same laudation. And so from the beginning to the end of the story. A flippant, unsatisfactory panegyric of President BUCHANAN; a coarse, vulgar, ill-timed, and ill-judged attempt to revive the sinking flames of sectional agitation.

It is to be regretted that a gentleman of so favorable antecedents, holding a place in the Government of the highest dignity, and whom a possible calamity may place in the Presidential chair, should thus descend to the arena of petty local politics. But that he should further sink to the vituperation of a large majority of the people of the United States, and inflame the passions of party, as a means of sundering the Union, is an excess of misconduct incapable of too decided censure. It is an act of the same kind, though less in degree, as the treason of a predecessor in the Vice-Presidential office, a man also of rare accomplishments, captivating address, and persuasive eloquence, but whose fate might well serve as a warning to one whose way apparently leads in the same mischievous direction.

TRUMP—CLUBS OR HEARTS!—Mr. STEPHEN DILLAYE'S trick is lost. Mr. EMANUEL B. HART came along last night, with the very ace of clubs, and DILLAYE'S figure, being too small, was taken—and, sad to say, sadly done for. Beyond the bruises, disfigured features, a trifle of blood, and a curious indistinctness of vision and consciousness, all of which have gone or will rapidly pass away, the incident has this moral for Mr. DILLAYE, which, we trust, will *not* pass away. Never use strong, abusive, reckless language about people, until you have spanned their muscles, weighed their walking-sticks, and examined the records of peace societies, to ascertain their membership. Least of all, never come on impenity in belaboring a fellow-Democrat of Tammany, scouting the proficiency of that fellowship in the *argumentum ad hominem*—a logic far more prevalent than even that of the famous letter to Secretary CASS. These things heeded, and due care being taken of bandages and dressings, Mr. DILLAYE, we feel assured, will soon do better. He has our sincere wishes to that effect.

The Attitude of New-Granada.

There need be no misapprehension as to the position assumed by the Government of New-Granada. In accepting the CASS-HERRAN treaty, as announced in the TIMES of yesterday, such modifications have been added as substantially repudiate the very just claims of the United States. Article 1st is converted into an exculpation of New-Granada from all responsibility for the affair at Panama, in April, 1856; and while we have a suggestion of arbitration, as the only mode of settling the vexed issue, we have also the amplest evidence that submission to the award, unless favorable to their own views, is not in the mind of the New-Granadian people. Article 7, which conceded to the United States a naval station in the Bay of Panama, was also canceled. The amendments of the treaty, therefore, amount, in effect, to a denial of indemnity for the past and of security for the future; and while it is true that this result is contrary to the wishes of the actual Executive of the Republic, it is equally true that it represents the views of the great body of the people. The efforts of President OSPINA in favor of the treaty, his recommendations and his pamphleteering, have been unavailing against the hostility of MOSQUERA, whose long residence in New-York is supposed to qualify him peculiarly to pronounce on the character and objects of the American people. When he assures them of the utterly flagitious purposes of our Government; when he denounces the corruption of our legislative bodies, and asserts that he once had occasion to attend at Albany, where the influence of the entire Senate and Assembly was offered him at ten dollars the head; when he asseverates that it was through patriotic sense of danger from these sources that he returned to his native land to arouse his countrymen against the bad principles and fell purposes of the Americans, there is no one at hand to brand him as a defaulting insolvent, fugitive from a charge of swindling, and to show that he offered to forego his patriotic obligations for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, paid by an interested American corporation. MOSQUERA has triumphed, and is punished with the appointment of military commandant on the Isthmus, where hot work is obviously anticipated.

There is no apparent alternative for this Government. It is certain that a moment could hardly be more inopportune for an active quarrel with New-Granada. Other difficulties, not half so important, stop the way. Paraguay is threatened without reason. Nicaragua is to be bullied without provocation. Claims against Mexico are in the course of creation in Secretary CASS' laboratory, which will only be collected by the strong hand. There is business enough, in fact, for a twelve-month; and yet must they make room to the more pressing claims of the Panama case. It is out of the question for the State Department to treat the amended Convention otherwise than as waste paper. It will not be sent to the Senate. The alternative practically offered the Government of Bogota, when indemnity was first demanded, is now inevitably presented. The American people must protect their citizens in the, at present, unavoidable transit across the Isthmus; and must adopt the usual resort of nations, when reasonable satisfaction for past injuries is refused. At this moment, when the migration to the new gold-world of the Pacific is swelling into a flood-tide; when the Isthmean route is about to be thronged with the inexperienced, the gullible, the weak of our own people, on their way to imaginary wealth, it will never do to pretermit the most decided measures for the protection of the transit and the travel. Evidently, to station a strong naval force at Aspinwall, and at Panama, will be the necessary policy of this Government,—one not to be deferred, or inadequately carried out.

With regard to indemnity for the affair of April, 1856, there is a very simple method of enforcing its prompt payment. It consists, in addition to the occupation of Aspinwall, in blockading the ports of Cartagena and Santa Marta. This decisive measure will compel England to enforce the adjustment of our demands with every diplomatic instance, for the commerce of New-Granada is nearly monopolized by that power, and its importance is incalculable. In addition, however, to this general consideration, there is a private one of even greater force. In the settlement of the celebrated Mackintosh claim, which year before last Great Britain was prepared to urge with her entire naval force, New-Granada agreed that scrip representing the sum demanded should be received in payment of Custom-house dues. A portion of the debt has been thus canceled. The great bulk of it, however, is still outstanding, and it is needless to say that a blockade of the Granadian ports would operate as a suspension of payment, and thus bring England into the controversy. Had we any doubts about the justice of our reclamations, the policy we recommend might be questioned. But so long as every precedent in international law justifies the position we have assumed, we can have no hesitation about employing every available instrumentality in confirming it. Let an appeal to the *ultima ratio* take this form, and three months would not elapse without a material change in the tone of Bogota politics.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS AND SUNDAY CRIES.—The movement to suppress the vociferous hawking of newspapers on Sunday, although very moderate in its character and sustained by manifest considerations of public policy, has excited the ire of the Sunday journals, some of which openly defy the authorities to abate the nuisance. Such conduct on their part might excite surprise, if it were not well known to what absurd lengths men will sometimes go in pursuit of what they suppose to be their interest.

It may be that the proprietors of the papers in question can make more money by their present course of filling the streets every Sunday with noisy peddlers of their wares. But if the privilege of destroying the quiet which the mass of citizens so highly prize on that day is accorded to them, why should it be withheld from oyster and fruit venders, old clothes men and chimney sweeps? These classes are at least as much in need of pecuniary relief as the Sunday Press, and, as citizens, ought to enjoy the same rights. The boisterous public sale of any article of trade on Sunday, whether newspapers or other property, is opposed alike to the taste and the principles of our people. On that day, which Christianity and the laws of the land set apart for rest and quietness, no individual, or class, can have a right to disturb the community under the miserable pretext that the outrage is pecuniarily profitable. To threaten resistance and to defy public opinion in so base a cause, is contrary to good taste and decency. In the long run it cannot fail to defeat its object, low as that object is. We cannot but trust that an enlarged view of their own interest, if no other consideration, will lead the proprietors of the Sunday papers to recede from their untenable position.

AGENT AT FRASER'S RIVER.—A telegram from Washington states that the President has appointed Mr. NUGENT, editor of the San Francisco *Herald*, an Agent of the Government to proceed to Fraser's River for the purpose of preventing, by influence and advice, any difficulties which might be likely to arise between American miners and the British authorities. The step would seem judicious and timely. The proverbial superiority of prevention is in this case unusually decided.

It is stated that the British Minister at Washington, Lord NAPIER, has tendered to the State Department the most satisfactory assurances of a friendly policy toward our countrymen at Fraser's River. Any illiberality which the Hudson's Bay Company might be willing to exercise, will be overruled by the Home Government. The intentions of the English Ministry are clearly indicated in the very sensible instructions of Sir E. BULWER LYTTON to Governor DOUGLAS.

It is pleasant to reflect that we have fairly earned the courtesy which Britain extends to our miners by our own liberality in California. There are tens of thousands of our citizens at this moment in New-Caledonia, and it is earnestly to be hoped that peace and good will may characterize their intercourse with British subjects and with the British authorities. The movement is an important one, and the step taken by the President is abundantly justified.

A SOLEMN LEAGUE AND COVENANT.—They have organized a Southern League at Montgomery, Alabama, the ultimate effect of which, it is easy to foresee, will be the dissolution of the Union, or the universal recognition of negroes as its paramount interest. The means, which point like so many unvarying magnets to this pole, are the rejection of all future compromises; the election of none but States-Rights, Fire-eating, Secessionist, Pro-Slave-trade Democrats to Federal office; and the appropriation of the entire Federal patronage, as a means of more effectually snubbing the Union-savers and Abolitionists. To all these points, salient and acute as they are, Colonel YANCEY, the new evangelist of disunion, spoke at length and thrillingly. He omitted, however, to mention how the great mass of Union Democrats and Americans at the South, who still cling to the Union, wrecked as it is, but still afloat, are to be disposed of; or by what mesmerism the populous North is to be rendered passive. As secondary topics, perhaps, they will be treated in his next speech. Let us wait, with his band of covenanters, until the revelation be vouchsafed.

Political Items.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio has called a nominating Convention, to meet at Columbus on the 20th inst. The apportionment is one delegate to every five hundred votes.

Mr. JOHN SHERMAN, Democratic M. C. from Ohio, denies that he ever accused the Postmaster of Mt. Gilead of retaining documents sent to the constituency of Mr. SHERMAN; declares the letter over his name which made that charge was "a forgery, and its author a scoundrel."

The Joliet (Ill.) *Signal* publishes a letter from AUGUSTUS C. FRENCH, Douglas candidate for the Superintendency of Public Instruction in Illinois. The ex-Governor declares his high admiration of Mr. BUCHANAN, and thus throws a large bombshell into the ranks of his Douglas friends. He says he shall support the Administration, although Lecompton is a hard pill, against which he remonstrates feebly.

In the fifth district of Ohio, the Republicans have nominated JAS. M. ASHLEY, of Toledo, for Congress. Mr. ASHLEY beat Mr. RICHARD MOTZ, the present member, in the Convention, after a sharp contest.

The candidates for Congress in Missouri (election Aug. 3) are from all parties. The Americans, Republicans and Anti-Lecomptonites are all in the field, arrayed against the Administration.

The colored citizens of New-Bedford, who propose to hold a Convention on the 1st of August, have put forth a platform, after the approved style. The following is an extract:

"The General Government, a majority of the States and Territories, are growing more malignant and oppressive toward us generally. The present aspect of affairs in this country furnishes no grounds of hope, and the future is equally ominous of evil. The design of the Government evidently is to perpetuate and extend the era of Slavery far beyond its present limits by the revival of the Slave-trade, and whatever may tend to the accomplishment of said object; as is already provided for in the passage of the Fugitive Slave bill and the Dred Scott Decision."

Cruise of the Yacht Squadron—The Prizes.

On Wednesday, the 4th of August, the New-York Yacht Club, rendezvous at Whitestone under the command of Commodore EDGAR. The destination of the fleet is not positively known, but they will probably visit New-London and Newport, where they will decide as to further movements. They will undoubtedly see Boston and Nahant before they return.

The prizes won in the late Ocean Regatta, are on exhibition at TIFFANY'S in Broadway, where their unique and beautiful design has drawn large numbers to inspect them. The sloop prize which was won by the *Minnie*, is a beautiful ice-tub. The schooner's prize, won by the *Silvie*, is a *fac simile* of a ship's water-cask. The maker is Mr. MOORE, connected with the establishment. The cask rests in silver chocks secured by ring-bolts to a deck of oak, which rests upon four silver dolphins. A marlinspike, left, as if accidentally, in the lashings, on which a sailor has been at work, forms a handle. The blending of the silver with the wood work is designed with full effect. On raising the top, which is so concealed as not to be at first noticed, a large space is disclosed for containing the liquid required for the occasion; and, to complete the arrangement, a neat ladder, which is a copy of that commonly used by caulkers is attached, which to fill the glasses.

YELLOW FEVER IN BOSTON BAY.—The New-York Quarantine is not the only place which has been visited by yellow-fever vessels from the West Indies, as will be seen by the following item from the Boston *Journal* of yesterday: "The bark *Sebois* arrived at quarantine yesterday from Cienfuegos, and Key West, having cases of yellow fever on board. On the 1st inst., HENRY MASON, of Charlestown, the second mate, died at sea of yellow fever, and on the 6th inst., on account of the sickness of Capt. McNAB, the *Sebois* put into Key West, where the captain died on the same day. The *Sebois* then proceeded on her voyage to this port. On the 16th another seaman named THOMAS MCFARLAND, died of the disease, and on the 18th still another, GIDEON NEWMAN.

Besides the bark *Sebois*, the barks *Isla Wylie*, and *St. Mary's*, from Havana, and the British brig *Speight*, from Port-au-Prince, are detained at Quarantine, having had cases of yellow fever on board.

STEAMBOAT BURNED AT ROSDOUT.—About 7½ o'clock on Monday night, the steamboat *Olive Branch* was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was instantly given, and the firemen were quickly upon the spot, but the flames had by this time made much headway, that the upper works were one mass of flames. When the fire broke out, the *Olive Branch* was lying at the dock at Rondout. She was owned by C. C. ADAMS, of Hudson. All the upper works down to the main deck were entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Other Items.

THE NICARAGUA LINE TO CALIFORNIA.—It is currently reported upon pretty good authority that the steamers Mississippi and Nicaragua were sold on Tuesday to a party of gentlemen represented by Capt. RANDALL, formerly the well known Commander of the opposition line of steamers on the Pacific side several years ago, and that they are to be fitted out forthwith to go round on to the Pacific, to run in connection with a line of steamers on the Nicaragua route. It is also stated that arrangements are pretty nearly completed by Mr. J. L. WHITE for steamers to run on this side from New-York to Greytown. A steamer of light draft for the conveyance of passengers across the Lake (Nicaragua) is also in readiness, which will be sent up the San Juan River between the middle and last of August, at which time the river will be sufficiently high to admit of her passage into the lake without difficulty. The *Washington* will probably depart for her voyage around Cape Horn in ten days; and in 45 days thereafter, the first of the passenger steamers for Greytown will leave New-York with California passengers by the new route. If nothing occurs to interfere with arrangements now far advanced, it is contemplated to have the new line in full operation by the 1st of October. It is understood that great dependence is placed upon the large increase in travel occasioned by the Fraser River discoveries for the support of the contemplated line.

ANOTHER CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.—There is a difference of opinion between City Inspector MORTON and the new Superintendent of Market fines and fees, ex-alderman MORRESSAN, as to the right of the latter to collect receipts for the sale of the city manure. Mr. MORTON claims that that duty belongs to this bureau, and Mr. MORRESSAN, with equal zeal, insists that it comes under his prerogative and powers. The former keeps his inspectors at the various piers from which the manure is shipped, and they do all the business as formerly. Mr. MORRESSAN has stationed his men there also, but has instructed them to do nothing more than note the number of loads sold, take the names of the persons and vessels carrying off the manure, and enter a protest against the removal of every load. The dispute has been referred for adjustment to the Committee of the Heads of Departments.

EXCITEMENT NEAR THE ST. NICHOLAS.—A prostitute named "Little Sue," was displaying herself in rather a conspicuous manner on horseback last evening in Broadway, about 9 o'clock, in company with another of her sex and of a male companion, when her horse slipped and she was thrown to the pavement in front of the St. Nicholas Hotel, sustaining a severe wound on the head. She was taken into HEDEMAN'S drug store, under the Hotel, and while being conveyed into the store, some thief managed to steal her gold watch and chain. Her wound was dressed and she was conveyed home.

MOVEMENTS OF THE POLICE.—About the 1st of July Sergeant BENNET detailed Officers PLATE and MILLER to attend to the obstructions on side-walks. Since that time they have cleared Broadway, Grand-street, Greenwich, West, Chatham and the avenues; seven hundred persons have paid fines, amounting to several thousand dollars. The Mayor, thinking it the duty of the Ward men, and not of his squad, has to-day withdrawn them, believing it to be the duty of the patrolmen.

PICKWICKIAN GENERALITIES.—Mr. Ex-Surveyor SMACKHAMMER says that our reporter erred in making him speak of the tyranny of Great Britain, at the *Brooklyn* launch collation. It was Europe in general, he says, whose tyranny he denounced; the Sepoy allusion, he says, was interpolated by an ardent hearer. Moreover, he brings witnesses to the point, that what he said was satisfactory to the audience, and it was applauded even as the other eloquent speeches were.

NEW STEAM MERCURY GAUGE.—We have now in use in our establishment, connected with our boilers, a gauge which for correctness and durability has never been surpassed. It has been patented, and is manufactured by Messrs. MILLER & DARNER, Canton, Ohio.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD SCHOOL RECEPTION AND FESTIVAL.—The pupils of the Grammar Department of No. 49, on Thirty-seventh street, gave a reception and floral *fête* to their friends yesterday, Mr. WM. H. WOOD and Miss GULEK, the Principals of the School, with the School Officers, joined in the management, and everything went off spiritedly. The programme consisted of Music, Reading, Declamation, compositions and calisthenics by the girls, followed by MOZART'S song of the Sewing Machine, and a fine practical display by the girls in the use of the Wheeler & Wilson machine belonging to the school. This portion ended with a chorus, and was followed by a "School Opera," called the "Flower Queen, or the Coronation of the Rose." The Rose, Sunflower, Crocus, Dahlia, Heliotrope, Violet, Hollyhock, Japonica, Tulip, Lily, were personated by Misses Charlotte Ashford, Georgiana Griffiths, Sarah Reins, Juliet Sloan, Kate Sloan, Cornelia A. Wood, Louisa Demitt, Sarah Knapp, Margaret Cooper, and Isabella Reed.

The performance received much praise. The remaining exercises consisted of singing, giving out certificates, and some rather dull speeches. No. 49 is one of the progressive Schools, and has introduced gymnastics and a number of practically useful features into its course of instruction.

LICENSE REVOKED.—DENNIS MURPHY, of No. 24 Broome-street, the keeper of a junk shop, was brought before the Mayor on Wednesday, and on the charge of purchasing goods from minors, his license was revoked.

Base Ball.

The "conquering game" of a Home and Home Match, between two of the leading clubs of the National Association of Base-Ball Clubs, took place on Wheat Hill, Williamsburg, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of over fifteen hundred spectators, a large number of whom were ladies. The contest was between the Continental Club, on whose ground the match took place, and the Baltic Club, whose ground is located at Eighty-second-street and Second-avenue, Yorkville. The previous games were equally divided between the Clubs, and the present one resulted in a victory for the Continentals, by six runs, after an exceedingly interesting and well-contested display of good play. The Continentals went in first to the bat, and played very steadily, and succeeded in distributing the equanimity of their opponents by disposing of them without a run in the third and fourth innings, and securing the victory by a splendid run of six points in the Baltic's seventh innings.

The result is rather to be attributed to the peculiar twist put on to the ball by Mr. RANNO, the Pitcher for the Continentals, although the swift pitching of Mr. LAWRA, for the Baltics, is usually very effective. Both gentlemen were very effective at the bat, each having made five runs and no outs. Mr. GELSTON, of the Eagle Club, acted as umpire. Although great enthusiasm was evinced, and repeated cheering occurred during the various incidents of the play, the greatest good humor and good feeling prevailed, and at the conclusion each party cheered the other lustily.

CONTINENTALS.	Times Base out.	runs made.	BALTICS.	Times Base out.	runs made.
Knapp (field)	4	1	Lewis (pitcher)	0	5
Briggs (field)	4	2	Sears (catcher)	1	4
Durkee (1st base)	4	3	Cooper (1st base)	3	0
Walton (2d base)	3	3	Brown (2d base)	5	0
Henry (3d base)	3	2	Holden (short)	3	2
Parmelee (catcher)	4	1	Ketleman (3d base)	4	0
Voorhies (field)	4	2	Foster (field)	3	2
Barto (pitcher)	0	5	Pinckney (field)	4	1
Wadlington (short)	1	3	Fisher (field)	4	1
Runs each in'gs,	2,2,3,2,2,2,1,0,1,1,1	11	Runs each in'gs,	2,1,0,0,2,1,1,2,2,1	15

Scorer for Continentals, J. F. LANE.
Scorer for Baltics, PHILIP WEBER.

KNICKERBOCKERS VS. EAGLES.—The Home and Home Match between the above first-rate Clubs, takes place this afternoon at the Elysian Fields. This is the match which is left unsettled from last season, and is between the parent of the Base-ball Clubs and a younger aspirant for honors, likely to be one of the best contested of the season.

THE BROOKLYN NINE VS. THE NEW-YORK NINE.—It is rumored that in the return match between the above selected nines, Mr. MASSEY, of the Putnam Club, will take the position of catcher. If that is so, and a sure man is put on second base, there will be no stealing runs—with impunity—from first to second base.

CRICKET—CANADA VS. THE UNITED STATES—Base-ball players would do well to put off their engagements, on Monday and Tuesday next, on the occasion of this great annual Cricket match.

Movements of the Gulf Squadron.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

KEY WEST, Thursday, July 23, 1860.

The *Wabash* and *Macedonian* sailed this afternoon for the Mediterranean. The *Constellation* for Boston, and the *Saratoga* and *Plymouth* will leave to-morrow for Greytown. Thence the *Plymouth* goes to Vera Cruz to bring home our Minister, Mr. FORSYTH, and his family.

The *Dolphin* has gone in search of the *Jamestown*, and both are expected here hourly. The *Jamestown* has *eighteen men* upon her sick list, and will have to go North to recruit.

The *Colorado* has been ordered home—to Boston—and will leave here on Saturday evening or Sunday next. The *Roanoke* will be substituted for her, and officers and crew transferred.

The weather is very hot and oppressive here.

Yours.

RESOURCES OF FRASER'S RIVER.

The Rush for Fraser's River—Enormous up and Down.

The following is a copy of a letter on this subject to a gentleman in this City:

SAN FRANCISCO, MONDAY, July 9.

This Fraser's River matter is taking a curious effect on the down side of the steamers, both in passengers and dust or treasure, and will, I fear, continue to do so until the southern mines are able to send gold from the new diggings. You can form no idea how perfectly the one thing has taken possession of every man in the State, to the abandonment of mines, houses, stores, ditches, labor and trade. Just think of the number of steamers on the route. The Panama, Oregon, Columbia, Republic, Golden Gate, Sierra Nevada, Orizaba, Brother Jonathan, Pacific, Santa Cruz and Northerner, eleven in all, each carrying away an average of over 500 every ten days. And then add the boats of sailing vessels, and you will have some idea of the rush for the new diggings.

FRASER'S RIVER—ANOTHER PICTURE.

Correspondence of the Evening Post.

SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, July 5, 1858.

Several years ago, during the excavation of one of our then new streets, (Commercial-street,) a coffin was exhumed, bearing the name of Captain FRASER. This name had been for many years an honored one on the Hudson's Bay Company, and was remembered much in San Francisco, about twenty years ago. From him was derived the name of Fraser's River—that name which is in the mouth of everybody in California, and the mere mention of which has been sufficient for the last three months to set a score in the blood of the adventurous miner in a fever. In fact, the whole body is infected with the mania; and literally, of all people in the world, Californians ought to be on their guard against wild reports, from bitter experiences of old, yet thousands upon thousands are rushing to the city, where they stay a brief time, indulging their own imaginations and communicating their delirium to others, and then embark with their fellow-madmen for the golden lands of the wild north country.

The steamship companies will probably extract more gold from the pockets of the miners than the miners from the "pockets" of the mines. Scarcely after steamer goes out of our broad bay, literally black with passengers; and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company may be supposed to have "no good a thing as they want." The first California fever was not half so hot. It certainly does seem as though the bigger the story, the better believed, and the "lamp of experience" pales before the fierce and maddening glitter of distant gold.

There have been the Gold Bluff epidemic, the great quartz fever of 1855, the Kern River excitement, the Gold Lake madness, and a dozen similar crazes, whose very memory has been swallowed up in the vast ocean of events to which Californian life owed her brief life thus far. Some gold, no doubt, was found, but there was vastly more expended than extracted, and many of the victims of to-day were the thinst for the fabled riches of to-morrow. But no more mad, disinterested hearts, while even their recklessness proves the pushing and "grabbing" of our Atlantic cities, are as they rush towards the colored regions of the North. Perhaps some may suppose that I am a little wise meddler at the epithet "unbeliever"—but where do we know of Fraser River? What are the actual facts? Listen to one who has examined the subject:

"Up in one of the wildest countries on the face of the globe, in remote hidden or perpetual snows, the mountains running through a wilderness of huge rocks, precipices, forests, lakes and quagmires, traversed only by white men accustomed to the frozen solitudes of Hudson's Bay, and the great hunting-grounds of Northern America, are supposed to be there are only when the Indians, equipped with all the cant and humbug of civilization, with wealth and experience of the Hudson's Bay Company to enable them to command—imbedded by government commissioners tribes of Indians, hostile to all white men, except the employés of the Company, are found gold. In the rivers—rushes a turbulent river, in the bed of which the Indians, and none white men, have found gold.

That seems inviting, does it not? Probably this whirlwind sweep of this excitement has not reached you yet—it may not at all—but "Gold in the sky" and when he calls, thousands forget their own interests at home, and leap to the service of the tyrant. This is the most powerful of the many fevers that have stirred men to wild and reckless exposure of their being from but with so many dangers in the most precarious. Last any might be moved by accounts from here to start foolishly, let them look at a few facts, and they may be generally interesting.

"Humbug loves mystery," and the principal sources of information consist in vague rumors, originating in one man's heated brain, and growing in proportion to the number of galloping tongues that repeat them—"extracts" from letters of doubtful authorship, and still more doubtful authority, and newspaper paragraphs of all sorts and kinds—so that each has to sift what he hears and reads with great circumspection. Some information regarding the climate and face of the country, which name follows the golden tales had made a paradise of a wilderness, are probably quite reliable.

April and May are remarkably calm and pleasant. June has also a continuous rains. July, August and September are intolerably hot, abounding in mosquitoes, sand flies, and other pleasant insects arising from the heated and moist earth, previously soaked in June rains. (Agues and fevers are not mentioned, but their unmistakable symptoms are present.) In October it commences again to rain, and from that time till the ensuing April the Wheeler is what we might expect from these latitudes—severe frosts and extreme cold, with heavy storms of wind and snow.

Then the different accounts place the mining grounds at from ten to thirteen days' travel after leaving the steamer, but all seem to agree in telling of great hardship and loss of life. If the emigration advancing were so rare when there were but few travelers, (our accounts are from the first advent

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT YALE COLLEGE.

From the Weekly on "Cathedral Builders and Mediæval Sculptors."—Commencement Oration—Alumni Reunion—Non-Graduates' Record—Dr. Cleveland's Quarter of Century Discourse—Ordinations, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Monday, July 26, 1858.

Visitors who have postponed coming hither until after Sunday have lost as much as those who reached here Saturday have gained. What that may be this record will be at best but a faint index. Saturday afternoon Prof. A. D. WHITE, of the University of Michigan, delivered a lecture in College Chapel, at the invitation of the "Art Association," which, though not directly belonging to the exercises of Commencement Week, is well worthy of being ranked among them. His subject was "Cathedral Builders and Mediæval Sculptors." He said that it is hard to speak of sculpture without beginning with architecture, for the latter is the trunk or stalk from which the former buds and blossoms and sheds perfume. It is not worth while at present to ask whether Druid idols or Scythian images came in point of time before the builded temples of Stonehenge or Ellora, but we know that in all art which is good and noble firs grows the worthy temple—then blooms the worthy statue. Among all men of culture to-day all their churches, and plans, and dreams, and air castles are mainly wrought according to one of two great models; and these models are popularly known as the Classic and the Gothic. In analyzing the first we find its model generally rising before us in some great Greek temple. Externally and internally one tone and one feeling pervades its sculpture. In the bulging muscles of the sturdy centaurs, and in the light forms of graceful girls on the friezes—all is the manifestation of one simple, single spirit. All the groups, whether of statues or of columns, contain an exquisite adjustment of parts to one another. Elements of beauty which you see clearly, and those of which you have but an inkling, seem born for each other and wedded to each other—all the figures forming one great whole. Thus the first characteristic of the classic groups is revealed; that is Unity. In single figures, whether the classic statue be Jupiter or Apollo, or the kindred face of Demosthenes, or the squeezed face of Socrates, there is a chastity and calm and loftiness more than human. All earthly feelings are stamped out. Everything about them proclaims a nobility which we may consider the feature of classic single figures. In ornamentation we find *conventionalism* most prominent, for not one of the branches or leaves or tendrils or flowers sculptured by classic artists shows any effort to represent the natural twining or dimpling or edging or irregular carving or sprightly curling. The acanthus leaf is only by tradition the acanthus leaf of nature. Gothic art is the very opposite of this in every respect. Professor W. then sketched the history of Gothic art, beginning with its origin seven centuries ago. Its rapid spread through all Europe is the most wonderful fact in all history. Every where it was the same, not only in spirit and general tone, but in subordinate features as well. Whether your cathedrals grow at York or Paris, at Rutzen or Seville, they are in a new style—one which came suddenly and spread itself antaneously. Every where, also, there is the same growth. If he who builds the closed spire of Basel, sits upon the lucky thought of piercing the spires of Cologne, making combinations of light and shade before unthought of, the idea shoots through that wide atmosphere of art and religion. We boast our quick transmission of men and freights and news, but what poor triumph is the quick carriage of loads of pettifoggers and ribbon weavers, or cargoes of pork or telegrams regarding cotton, to that old mediæval telegraphing of imperishable masses of beauty and strength and lasting joy. The explanation of this wonderful spread of Gothic art is found in the organization of the cathedral builders. The quick, piercing business spirit which have been early manifested among the Lombards of northern Italy, gave birth to various organizations, among which were the Guilds. Of these none were stronger than that of the builders. They gained favor from the kings by charters and protection; from the Pope by bulls. On German soil they took deep root and thence spread into every part of Europe. A marked feature of the cathedrals was their wealth of intimate sculpture. High upon their lordly aisles were great broods of grotesques; elves, satyrs, imps, dragons, dwarfs, lizards, clamber up all pinnacles and nestle under gables, sun themselves on roofs, perch on airy edges, prowl under cornices, scowl at you, grin at you. But above the high altar the builder threw his boldest arches, for here is the centre; hence swell the chants and hither come rushing up the great responsive chorus of the people. Here is the chalice; here is concentrated the light of the stained windows. But on looking over the whole work we find the greatest contrast to Greek architecture. Instead of unity in the groups we find a chimera at side; in the single figures instead of nobility, a touching promptness and sinuousness; in the ornamentation, instead of conventionalism we find a strict following after nature. Such was the spirit of the cathedral builders.

Cathedral sculpture was to the people a great religious book. The Scripture was hidden from the mass of the people in Latin and from most of them in their own language, if that was written. Sculpture preceded the written book. EDWIN VON STEINBACH preceded FAUST. It affords rich food for the critics, for you may often see a perspective so managed that an apostle has one foot hard by a temple in Jerusalem and the other firmly planted on the Mount of Olives. Joshua's army may be encamped before Jericho not only with horns for blowing but with horns for gunpowder. The sculptor was a preacher as well as a teacher. He loved to preach the necessity of sacrifice, especially in laying noble foundations for churches and schools. On the tower of one Cathedral we find a group representing JOSHUA, the wife of PHILIP the Fair, she who built the Cathedral, standing at the gate of heaven, before St. Peter; with one hand she lets true virtue, she locks her hauteur, with the other she presents in coins, sweet triumph, the carved model of her cathedral. The ages lay fault in theology, that group has preached well. Would that its voice might swell above the restlessness of this side of the Atlantic. Other designs were touched upon also in Gothic sculpture. In the friezes of the old town hall at Breslau there is a bit at woman's tongue. There is a great procession, the main figure in it being the devil, in high glee, trundling off a scolding woman in a wheelbarrow. There is a playfulness oftentimes in that sculpture. At Rouen Cathedral, some workman, who liked the great full hymns of the church, and disliked praise by proxy, has sculptured a pig playing the violin, and at Chartres Cathedral, an ass playing on the harp.

Would that in these days some satirist might rise to thrive Lowell Mason and his flimsy anthems and set pieces and patchwork psalm-tunes and glee clubs to sing them out of the Church, and bring in the old great tunes, swelling up from the whole congregation.

Another marked characteristic in Gothic architecture and sculpture is their exceeding fullness of life. This is seen in the immense wealth of living statuary, in the living sculptured foliage which climbs up all pillars and towers and gables, and in the living sculptured frontwork which shoots its crystal under the edges of arches. To show the reality of this life, Professor W. cited an illustration from the old Temple Church at London. The old sculptor had displayed in a row of Gothic heads every conceivable shade of scowl and grimace. In this vanity there was uniformity. Instead of relieving it by some change in head-dress the artist sculptured a little ugly demon, which crawls out from the stone behind and seizing in its teeth one ear of the head, bites with all its might. The whole face is drawn aside. Every muscle is set askew, and every feature takes a twist entirely new. Still another characteristic of this Gothic sculpture is its earnestness. This may be noted in the equality of the finish of parts which may be seen, with that of none which may not be seen. The feature which touches the heart most is the sweet repose of the monumental sculpture. To understand the worth of this feature we need but step into Westminster Abbey. The figures shine in the whitest marble, are sifted on pedestals, draped in togas and shod in sandals. Genii with trumpets sing their praises. Shrouded skeletons fling darts at them,—fat faced angels sprawl out to protect them. Britannia in the midst of anchors, thunderbolts, urns and tridents, sheds tears over an epitaph in modern Latin. Lord CHATHAM is put into small clothes, and represented as declaiming violently. HANDEL is going through some indescribable musical exercise. Dr. BUSBY has a book before him, and looks upward as if trying to repeat its contents from memory. Admiral TRIGGS is trying to tread on the waves and climb into the clouds at the same time. Amid all this crowd struggling so painfully, one remembers the question of the Chinese traveler at the English ball: "Why they did not make their servants do that." What a contrast to these are the Gothic tombs. As you approach them you feel repose. There is no struggle for petty vanity—no eye kept out for the passers by. Simon of Langham was a great man—Abbott and Bishop of London, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor and a Cardinal. The old sculptor threw over him his simple bishop's robe, and laid his crosier beside him, and he lies humbly, prayerfully, calmly, like the rest. Thus we see how all the artworlds, Grecian, mediæval and modern, have one great common centre. It is the love of truth. We see how all art-chaos has size to centre—the love of effect. Prof. W. then alluded to the great field for the cultivation of art our land would yet afford. That old mediæval city growth was as nothing to what ours will be. The emulation between cities, which is now directed to firemen's uniforms and soldier's feathers, may yet be made to rear noble town halls, with lines of niches for statues. The sacrifices made by religious societies to cushion seats with damask, and curtain that pitiful stronghold of discord, the choir, with silk, and cover the floor with tufted carpets, and build pulpits like sofa-fountains, and to cuddle and pet the minister, warming his feet with hot-air flues—we may yet turn that effeminate sacrifice into manly sacrifice, and take part of that upholstery money, and build, in place of our present pepper-box towers or lying cubicle spires, noble spires of stone, or place gable statues of beliefs after sweet echoes through our elm trees. The struggle which has been going on between the societies on these grounds, and so near them, for predominance in upholstery, might have given noble commissions to Conreys and Runnels

new in their kind in Europe. But, apart from the [illegible] Let every man look to himself, developing the best and most consecrated God has given him. Then shall he fill himself with the spirit of art.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

President WOOLSEY delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon yesterday afternoon, in the College Chapel. Regularly, this duty devolves upon the Rev. Mr. FISHER, the Professor of Divinity, but his health, which has been poor for some time past, though at present much improved, did not warrant his attempting it this present year.

President WOOLSEY'S text was taken from Titus, second chapter and sixth verse: "Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded." The discourse was a thoroughly exhaustive analysis of the quality of mind indicated by the term "sober-mindedness." At the urgent and repeated solicitations of those to whom it was addressed, President W. has consented to its being printed. As it is in the hands of the compositors to-day, and will be in the hands of the public to-morrow, I am spared the necessity of mutilating it by making an attempt to compress its rich thoughts into the space of half a column.

COLLEGE REGATTA.

The annual Regatta of the College Navy took place this morning, at 11 o'clock. The banks of the harbor in front of the Pavilion Hotel, near which the Commodore's flag-boat was stationed, were lined, as they always are on such occasions, with interested spectators—a large portion of them fair, others not quite so fair. The following boats were entered:

The *Varuna*, a six-oared "shell," built by INGERSOLL, of New-York, and manned by members of the Sophomore Class.

The *Omicron*, eight-oared, built at St. John's, and manned by a crew of six, principally from the Scientific School.

The *Nereid*, a six-oared club boat, built by JAMES, of Brooklyn, and manned by a crew composed of members of the Freshmen Class.

The *Omicron*, (as she is commonly called,) a four-oared shell, belonging to the Olympia Club; built by CHARLESTOWN THOMAS, of New-York, and manned by members of the Scientific Department.

Both the *Omicron* and *Varuna* dispense with a coxswain—the bow oarsman doing the steering with his feet. The places were assigned by lot, as follows: The *Nereid* inside; then the *Omicron*; the *Olympia* and the *Varuna* in order. The bow oarsman of the *Omicron* found difficulty in managing the boat, from his peculiar manner of steering, and by falling foul of the *Nereid* at the outset, virtually deprived the contest of all interest, as the *Varuna* thus gained a start which gave her an easy victory. The course—two miles in length (a mile and a half and repeat)—was accomplished by the boats in the following time:

	Min.	Sec.		Min.	Sec.
Varuna	32	32	*Omicron*	25	36
Nereid	25	26½	*Olympia*	distanced.	

There were two prizes for speed; one for shells; a set of oars was awarded to the *Varuna*; the other, for club boats, a beautiful set of silk colors, was won by the *Nereid*. Immediately after the race, the boats went through with their drill. The prize for excellence here—a pair of boat hooks, silver tipped, was awarded to the *Olympia*. CHARLES RICHARDS, of Cincinnati, Ohio, presented the different prizes in a very neat speech.

NECROLOGICAL RECORD.

The following list of the graduates of Yale College, deceased during the Academical year ending July 28, will be read at the alumni meeting Wednesday morning:

Class.	Name.	Residence.	Date.	Age.
1797.	Richard McCurdy	Lyme, Conn.	Aug. 8, 1857.	88
1783.	John Woodworth	Albany, N. Y.	June 1, 1858.	88
1797.	Warren Dutton	Brighton, Mass.	Mar 3, 1857.	83
1799.	Bethel Judd	Wilmington, Del.	April 8, 1858.	83
1797.	Horatio Seymour	Middlebury, Vt.	Nov. 12, 1857.	79
1803.	David Ely	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 8, 1857.	77
1804.	Henry Dwight	Geneva, N. Y.	Sept. 6 1858.	74
1801.	Martin Ellsworth	Winsted, Conn.	Nov. 2, 1857.	74
1804.	Rev. Geo. Colton	Wethersfield, Conn.	Feb. 2, 1858.	72
1804.	Richard Swift	Western, Conn.	Sept. 21, 1857.	71
1814.	Bennett Tyler	E. Windsor, Conn.	May 14, 1858.	74
1806.	Clark Bissell	Norwalk, Conn.	Sept. 18, 1857.	75
1806.	Geo. W. Bolles	Hartford, Conn.	June	1856.	73
1807.	Rev. S. R. Andrew	N. Haven, Conn.	May 28, 1858.	71
1807.	Benj. Bassett	Peekskill, N. Y.	Ma'n 21, 1858.	73
1809.	Heinrock Curtiss	Waterbury, Conn.	Feb. 21, 1858.	70
1807.	John Dunwody	Roswell Ga.	June 6, 1858.	72
1807.	Rev. D. Huntington	N. Leed's, Conn.	Feb. 21, 1858.	69
1807.	A. P. Jones	W'msburg, N. Y.	Feb. 23, 1858.	72
1807.	Wm. Stebbins	Colchester, Conn.	June 8, 1858.	73
1807.	Rev. N. W. Taylor	N. Haven, Conn.	Ma'h 10, 1858.	71
1808.	Chas. Wheeler	Phila., Penn.	June 15, 1858.	74
1810.	E. A. Andrews	N. Britain, Conn.	Ma'h 25, 1858.	71
1811.	Nathan Stark	W'msburg, N. Y.	June	1858.	70
1812.	David Prentice	Geneva, N. Y.	Aug 14, 1858.	73
1815.	Hugh Halsey	Brighton, L. I.	May 20, 1858.	63
1814.	John K. Kane	Phila., Penn.	Feb 21, 1858.	64
1816.	Ebenezer Burger	Homer, N. Y.	Oct. 13, 1857.	63
1816.	Charles Olcott	Medina, Ohio	Ma'h 4, 1857.	64
1819.	James Raymond	Westminst'r Md.	Jan. 27, 1858.	60
1820.	Earl Loomis	Herkimer, N. Y.	May 12, 1857.	63
1822.	Asa Child	Norwich, Conn.	May 11, 1858.	55
1823.	Geo. H. Ripley	Norwich, Conn.	July 11, 1858.	55
1823.	Henry E. Peck	N. Haven, Conn.	May 6, 1858.	53
1827.	Rev. P. Hooker	N. Haven, Conn.	Dec 19, 1857.	49
1828.	Rev. H. Woodruff	Huntingdon, L. I.	Feb. 18, 1858.	54
1830.	John G. Anderson	Tallahassee, Fla.	Ma'h 1, 1858.	48
1830.	R. G. Drake	Phila., Penn.	Feb. 20, 1858.	48
1831.	J. M. Clapp	Charleston, S. C.	Dec 18, 1857.	47
1834.	Rev. Jos. Fowler	Macedon, N. Y.	Sept. 15, 1857.	46
1834.	Henry Pomeroy	Coventry, Conn.	Feb. 3, 1858.	44
1841.	Frederic Hall	Middlet'n, Conn.	Sept. 1, 1857.	36
1844.	J. C. Mailliken	U. Mar'boro' Md.	May 20, 1858.	35
1845.	L. B. Wheeler	Baltimore, Md.	Nov. 17, 1857.	31
1847.	J. H. Olmsted	Nice, Italy	Nov.	1857.	—
1850.	John I. E. Adams	Lawrence, K. T.	Oct. 17, 1857.	31
1851.	D. L. Judson	Birming'm, Conn.	Ma'h 18, 1858.	27
1853.	H. U. Blakeslee	Chicago, Ill.	Aug 19, 1857.	26

A number of interesting items might be collated from the above table. The whole number of graduates deceased during the year is 48. The average number is generally as high as 60. A glance at the column containing their ages would seem to indicate that students are far from being short lived. The average age will be found to be 61.8 years. A single class—that of 1807—had but eight members, an unusually small number. About half of the list were residents of Connecticut. Brief obituary notices giving the prominent events in the life of each person are read. They have been compiled the present year with a degree of care and accuracy in details remarkable even in Mr. HASKACR, the indefatigable Treasurer of the College. Many names will strike the eye familiarly as belonging to those who were well known in Church and State.

HORATIO SEYMOUR, of the Class of 1797, was United States Senator from Vermont, between 1821 and 1833.

The distinguished ability with which the Rev. BENNETT TYLER discharged the duties of the Presidency of the East Windsor Theological Seminary, has rendered his name celebrated throughout the land. By a singular coincidence, the Rev. Dr. TAYLOR has also been removed during the past year. The theological controversies in which these two Doctors were prominent champions made the churches ring about a quarter of a century ago.

The Hon. CLARK BISSELL has held numerous places of trust. In 1829 and 1850, he was a member of the House of Representatives, and in 1842-3, of the Senate of this State. In 1839, he was elected Judge of the Superior and Supreme Court of Connecticut, which office he held for ten years. In 1847-8, he was Governor of the State, and at this time was elected Kent Professor of Law in Yale College. Ill health obliged him to resign this position in 1855.

The name of E. A. ANDREWS will be recognized as that of the author of numerous Latin works, the merit of which has gained them a place in every school and college in the country. Few Americans have done as much as Prof. A. for the promotion of sound classical learning.

Judge KANE was the happy father of a noble son. Admitted to the bar in 1817, he became a member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania in 1823 and in 1832, was appointed one of three commissioners to settle the claims presented under the convention of the 4th of July 1841, between the United States and France. In 1845 he was Attorney-General of Pennsylvania. His appointment as a Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of that State obliged him to resign that office.

The editors of the Charleston *Mercury* owe some of the vigor with which they have formerly assailed Northern Institutions, to Yale College. J. M. CLAPP, of the Class of 1831, was assistant editor of that paper.

The oldest living graduate of the College is JOHN MCCLELLAN, of Woodstock, Conn. He belongs to the Class of 1785, and it may be interesting to some to know he is the father-in-law of Prof. SILLIMAN, Gen. Gov. NEWELL, of Nelson, N. H., the only remaining member of the Class of 1786, is the next oldest graduate. The whole number of graduates of Yale is 6,900, of whom 3,296 are living.

DR. CLEVELAND'S QUARTER-CENTURY DISCOURSE.

I must be pardoned for alluding to an interesting event which belongs more properly to the city news than to the exercises of Commencement Week. Last Saturday the Rev. Dr. CLEVELAND completed the twenty-fifth year of his pastorate over his present charge. The event was one of general interest, and the announcement that it would be commemorated by an appropriate discourse filled the Doctor's church to its utmost capacity. The discourse was founded on I Cor. 9:16, and was one of remarkable eloquence and power, for the rehearsal of the peculiar trials through which the church has passed, was calculated to arouse pretty strong feelings in the speaker, and they found expression happily and forcibly. Those at all acquainted with the progress of the great theological controversy here some twenty-five years ago, at the time when Dr. C. was being settled, will remember the peculiar trials which the independent course he followed compelled him to bear. All this was sketched plainly and faithfully, everything being called by its right name. The history of the church was followed from the time a few members, filled with fears, but clinging devotedly to their pastor, met in Saunder's Hall to consult as to their future course, up to the present day, when they occupy the finest church edifice in the city, and number over five hundred church members. Outside of New-Haven Dr. C. would be considered progressive. When ranked by the side of some other of the city ministers he is set down as intensely conservative. His defence of this part of his course; his keeping aloof from secular affairs and devoting himself to the spiritual interests of his people, bore the marks of such earnest sincerity as to carry the sympathies of his audience with him. The discourse will probably be printed. Its historical interest alone would render it worthy of preservation in a permanent form.

ORDINATION OF A MISSIONARY.

Last evening WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, of the class of '54, and for a year or more a Tutor in the College, was set apart for the work of Missions. The services took place in the Centre Church. President WOOLSEY made the ordination prayer, the Rev. Mr. STRONG gave the right hand of fellowship, Dr. BACON preached the sermon, and the Rev. S. W. S. DUTTON, D. D., delivered the charge. W——G.

KEY WEST.—Dates from Key West to the 14th instant, state that the following United States vessels were in port: Frigates, *Wabash*, Commodore E. A. F. LAVALETTE; *Colorado*, MCINTOSH; *Plymouth*, DARLINGTON; *Macedonian*, *Constellation*, *Saratoga* and *Dolphin*.

Collector BALDWIN had issued orders for the seizure of the bark *Lyra*, for being fitted out as a slaver. The *Lyra* was formerly owned in New-York. Her master, KINSEY, appears to have been ignorant of her true destination, not having the slightest indication that the bark was bound for the coast of Africa for any other than a lawful trading voyage. Capt. KINSEY has rendered all the assistance in his power to the officials of the Government in their thorough examination of the bark's cargo. From reliable information, this vessel will be condemned. Judge MARVIN being absent from the Island, her trial will not take place until his return; but she will be hauled in immediately, and her cargo put in public store. The perishable part will be sold by the U. S. Marshal.

A New Southern Movement—Leaguers of the South.

From the Montgomery (Ala.) Confederation.

Pursuant to a call, a meeting of citizens of Montgomery was held in Estelle Hall, last evening, for the purpose of forming a League of Southerners for said city.

On motion of Mr. THOS. C. POE, Col SAMUEL L. ADAMSON was called to the Chair, and W. A. GUNTER requested to act as Secretary.

Col. ADAMSON, on taking the Chair, announced the object of the meeting, in a few brief and pertinent remarks, to be to devise measures by which the South might enjoy an equality in the Union or independence out of it.

Col. J. C. B. MITCHELL moved that a Committee of three be appointed to frame and report a Constitution to the meeting—which being adopted, the Chair appointed Messrs. J. C. B. MITCHELL, W. L. YANCEY and C. G. GUNTER said Committee.

The Committee retired, and, after a short absence, returned and reported the following:

CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY LEAGUE OF UNITED SOUTHERNERS.

Believing that the South is in need of some efficient and organized mode of concentrating public opinion upon public men and measures, and of influencing and guiding political parties, with a view to the advancement and protection of her constitutional rights, and that the want of this has enabled all political parties to sacrifice those rights to their own necessities.

And believing, further, that it is the duty of the South to use all proper means to maintain her rights within the Union, with a view to being justified before the world in resuming the powers she has delegated to the General Government, in the event she fails to obtain justice in the Union, we organize ourselves under the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I.—This Association shall be known as the Montgomery League of the United Southerners.

ART. 2. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

ART. 3. Election of all officers shall be made annually and by ballot.

ART. 4. Any person may become a member of this League who shall pledge himself to carry out its objects and shall sign this Constitution.

ART. 5 The object of this League is, by the use of proper means, to create a sound public opinion in the South on the subject of inforcing the rights of the South in the Union. Among its primary ideas are: 1. No more compromise of those rights, either in party platforms or in National legislation. 2. A full recognition and maintenance of those rights, as paramount to the safety of the Federal Administration or the success of National parties. 3. The elevation to the public councils of the ablest and purest Southern men.

ART. 6. This League will nominate no candidate for any office—State or Federal—but its members are pledged to use all honorable means to secure the nomination by the respective parties to which they belong, of sound, able and pure men of the Southern Rights' school.

After the Constitution was read, Col. YANCEY, being called upon rose and addressed the meeting in his usual and happy manner, pointing out the objects of, and showing the necessity for, the association—stating among other things, that the object of the League was not *dismion*, but a *constitutional union*.

After the close of Col. YANCEY'S remarks,

Col. RANSON moved that persons desirous of becoming members of the Association be invited to come forward to the Secretary's desk and sign their names to the Constitution; which motion being adopted, a number of citizens came forward and affixed their signatures.

On motion of Col. YANCEY, an invitation was extended to the public to call at the office of the Secretary at their convenience, and become members of the League, by subscribing their names to the Constitution.

On motion of M. L. WOODS, Esq., it was ordered, that when the meeting adjourn, it be an adjournment to meet again on Monday, the 2d of August next, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of other business.

On motion of M. L. WOODS, Esq., it was ordered that the proceedings of the meeting, and the Constitution, as adopted, be published in the newspapers of the city.

On motion of Col. YANCEY, the meeting then adjourned.

Burning of General Harrison's Residence at North Bend—The Famous "Log-Cabin!"

From the Cincinnati Gazette, 26th.

The "old Log-Cabin," so famous in political history, has gone at last! It was the residence of General HARRISON, at North Bend, about 15 miles below the city, when he was nominated for President, and was made famous by a thousand songs in the campaign of 1840.

We learn from passengers who arrived by the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, yesterday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, that as the train arrived at North Bend the old Log-Cabin was enveloped in flames, and that its destruction was complete. It was occupied by Colonel WM. H. H. TAYLOR (who married a daughter of General HARRISON) and family, and we learn that such was the rapid progress of the fire and so late its discovery, that the members of the household barely escaped in their night-clothes!

Of course nothing was saved in the way of furniture or documents, and the probability is that many valuable papers left by President HARRISON, together with articles cherished as relics of the Old Hero, and of the early history of the West, have been destroyed with the building. The only portrait of MRS. HARRISON in existence, (painted by BEARD,) with two or three of the General, taken at different periods of his life, are also probably destroyed.

The residence of General HARRISON was beautifully situated, about 300 yards back from the river and facing it, in the midst of a clump of fine trees, chiefly locusts. A row of these trees stood tall and green in front of the house like sentinels, and yesterday they seemed as if they had been killed at their posts, for their branches were burned, their leaves shriveled and their whole appearance was moribund.

The residence itself, consisted of the central log cabin and wings running east and west. The Log Cabin, which has become so famous in our political history, whose mention even yet makes a glow of the spirit of '40, was the second built at this place. The first was that built by the patentee and first settler, JOHN CLEVES SYMMES, and was located nearer the river than General HARRISON'S. The Log Cabin was of the genuine and unadulterated kind, built of huge logs, with gigantic stone chimneys and finished in the backwoods style. The cabin, however, was long since clapboarded, and the wings which were added, being built in modern style, the whole presented a symmetrical appearance.

As General HARRISON'S family grew numerous, additions were made to the cabin, till the structure grew to a length of some fifty feet or more, and a proportioned width. When asked why he did not build a new house upon the hill that rises back of the present building, General HARRISON replied that he found the cabin there, and had added to it as occasion required, until he had added so much, that it hardly seemed worth while to desert it altogether.

Fortunately, Mrs. General HARRISON has been with her son, Hon. J. SCOTT HARRISON, for some time, and knew nothing of the fire. She has lately been extremely feeble, and for a few days her life was despaired of. We were happy to learn yesterday that she was much better.

The various members of Col. TAYLOR'S family were cared for by the neighbors and taken to their houses, where they will remain temporarily. Almost everything was lost. A little clothing and furniture and a few paintings were saved, but everything else was consumed. There were many relics of Gen. HARRISON, such as the banners presented to him by the ladies of Indianapolis and Cincinnati, various military decorations, &c., which have thus perished. And the public has sustained a great loss in the destruction of a mass of valuable correspondence and papers reaching from Gen. HARRISON'S first entry into public life till the untimely close of his career. These papers were stored in one of the garrets, and only a basketful or two were saved.

There was no insurance on the property.

North Bend is not only famous as the unpretending residence of President HARRISON, but occupies no mean position in Western history. It was the first landing-place of JOHN CLEVE SYMMES, the original patentee of all the land between the two Miamis, and was at one time regarded as the rival of Cincinnati, or "Fort Washington." At North Bend, Judge SYMMES projected the great "Miami City," and went so far as to map out streets, lawns, public squares and all the arrangements for a city of the first magnitude; but a fortunate incident turned the tide in favor of the present site of our flourishing metropolis, and "North Bend" has ever since remained a beautiful retreat from the dust, impurities and busy throng of the city.

Mayor's Office.
PROCLAMATION.

NEW-YORK, July 26, 1858.

To whom it may concern:

Whereas disputes frequently arise between cartmen and those who employ them as to *what constitutes a cart-load*, now therefore, in order to prevent such disputes, and as the decision thereof is made part of my official duty, my construction of the ordinance is, that from 1,250 to 1,500 pounds, in all cases where not otherwise specified therein, is a fair and proper load, except only in case where a single article, which cannot be divided, weighing over 1,500, and less than 2,000 pounds, is to be carried, when such article shall be considered a load.

D. F. TIEMANN, Mayor.

Mr. —— Dix, of this City, purchased a passage-ticket for Germany from a man named Nichols, No. 75 Greenwich-street, for the sum of $38. That was an overcharge of $5. Officer Brandt succeeded in recovering the whole amount.

In another instance Officer Armstrong recovered $8 upon a passage-ticket sold by Stephen Gordon, No. 109 West-street, to a person named Whelt, from Connecticut.

COMMON COUNCIL.—At a meeting of the Common Council, held on Tuesday evening, the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of owners of property for the removal of all obstructions, and the opening of Mercer-street from Warren to to Hudson streets, reported adverse to interfering with the New-Jersey Railroad Company in their possession of the property on that street, they having made many improvements on the line of their road and to compel the obstructions to be removed would render public travel at that point exceedingly dangerous.

The report and resolutions were adopted.

Alderman TIEMANN offered a resolution, which was adopted, that all prohibitions to grant privileges to the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company to lay rails, &c., on Mercer, from Warren to Hudson streets, be repealed; and that the Commissioner of Streets be authorized to forthwith remove all obstructions from said street.

Alderman BROWN offered a resolution that a Committee of Six be appointed to confer with the Board of Directors of the New-Jersey Railroad Company in reference to other obstructions, which was adopted.

If these resolutions are carried out, a portion of the new dépôt buildings will have to be removed. It is understood that the Mayor will veto the above.

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MARRIED

HUSSEY—GROGHEGAN—In this City, on Monday, July 19, at St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. M. Curran, Mr. CHARLES HUSSEY, of this City, to CATHERINE M. T., second daughter of the late Michael F. Geoghegan, Esq., of Galway, Ireland.

CROMWELL—LARGE—In Brooklyn, on Monday, July 19, by the Rev. Dr. Sterry Stephen V. CROMWELL, of New-York, to Miss FANNY T. LARGE, daughter of John A. Large, of Lambertville, N. J.

DIED.

DUNLAP—In this City, on Tuesday, July 27, suddenly, WILLIAM DUNLAP, aged 51 years and 3 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of Allen Criswell, Esq., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 263 West 13th st., this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

LEGRAND.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, July 28, suddenly, Dr. H. F. LEGRAND, native of France, graduate of the Paris Academy of Medicine, in the 62d year of his age.

The funeral will take place this day, (Thursday,) at 3½ o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 288 4th st. The remains will be conveyed directly to Greenwood Cemetery. His friends are requested to attend, without further invitation.

HAIG.—In this City, on Wednesday, July 28, AGNES, infant daughter of Robert Haig, aged 2 months and 8 days.

The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her father, No. 93 Mercer-st

JOHNSON.—In this City, on Monday evening, July 26, at No. 105 9th-st, of cholera infantum, SAMUEL ROSSNER JOHNSON, infant son of Samuel and Madeline Grover Johnson, aged 4 months and 16 days.

STOKES.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, July 27, in the 11th year of her age, ELLEN SEWELL, eldest daughter of James and Ellen Stokes.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this day (Thursday) at 4 P. M., from the residence of her father, Hicks-st., first house south of Harrison. Brooklyn.

BROWN.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, July 28, FRANCIS MARION, son of Selah H. and Anna M. Brush, aged 2 years and 6 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from No. 38 Myrtle av.

FLEEMAN.—In Williamsburg on Wednesday, July 28, after a brief illness, MERCY FLEEMAN, in her 74th year.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son, W. S. Fleeman, No. 107 South 9th-st., on Friday, 30th, at 2 P. M., where the relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUHAIN.—In Greenpoint, at the residence of L. Duhain, Sr., LOUIS, infant son of Eveline and Louis Duhain, Jr., aged 1 month and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of L. Duhain, Franklyn

HARVEST PROSPECTS.

We continue to-day the publication of condensed extracts of letters received by the Commercial Agency of Messrs. DUNNING & WOOD, No. 5 Pine-street (in the Park Bank Building.) These Reports are prepared expressively for the Times. It is entirely to be understood that these statements are from intelligent correspondents, who are not interested in selling produce on commission, but who only allude to the state of the crops for the purpose of showing the general business prospects of their several localities.

GEORGIA.

Thomas, Dade County.—The prospects now are that we shall make a fair crop of wheat and corn. Rye about half a crop. Oats an entire failure. Other crops promise well.

Bainbridge, Decatur County.—The prospects now are not very flattering.

Cartersville, Franklin County.—The prospects for corn and cotton are good. Wheat half an average. Oats one-tenth ruined by "rust."

Greensboro, Greene County.—The oat crop was a total failure. Wheat has just been saved, and is a fair crop. The prospects now are fine for a good cotton and corn crop. The rains are abundant and crops growing finely.

Charlesville, Hancock County.—The present prospects are good for a heavy corn crop. The oat crop was nearly all destroyed by "rust," and the wheat and rye crops were from one-third to one-half destroyed by "rust" and late frosts.

Cartersville, Floyd County.—The prospects now are good for corn and potatoes, but only tolerable for the cotton. There has been a very inferior crop of wheat, and nearly a failure in the oat crop, owing to the late frosts in Spring.

Jefferson, Jackson County.—The prospects now for corn and cotton are very flattering. Wheat crops were short, and oats almost entirely cut off with rust.

Louisville, Jefferson County.—The staple products are corn, cotton and wheat. The prospects now are very good.

Dawson, Lauren County.—The chief products are cotton and corn. The prospects now are very good.

Sylvania, Screven County.—The prospects for corn are very good. Oats a total failure, not more than enough amount of seed sown. Rye fair crop. Wheat very light, not exceeding farmers' consumption.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, by a man and his wife; the man is first class waiter and has with us constantly had charge of a chamber-maid; both perfectly understand their business in every respect. Have New-City reference. Have no objection to travel or country. A permanent situation more an object than high wages. Address T. M., Box No. 113 Times office.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT MAN WITH UNexceptionable City reference, a place as coachman and groom; will assist in the house; is sober, steady and industrious. Address T. P., Box 138 Times office, for 3 days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS WAITER, BY A young man, a Protestant, who perfectly understands his business; has no objection to go to the country, and can produce the best City reference. Apply at the Employment Agency of the Protestant Episcopal Brotherhood, No. 124 4th-av., between 12th and 13th sts. Free to employers.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY A young man, who thoroughly understands the care and management of horses; is willing to make himself useful; has the best of reference from his last and former employers; a short distance in the country preferred. Address T. M., Box No. 113 Times office.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A PROTESTANT man and wife; no incumbrance; the man as coachman and gardener; his wife as good cook, washer and ironer, or as laundress; both have good reference; prefers the country; will be found willing and obliging. Apply, for three days, at No. 300 6th-av., near 22d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY A respectable young man, who perfectly understands the care and treatment of horses; will be found willing, obliging and competent in any respectable family; has the best of recommendations from gentlemen in this City. Address M. D., Box No. 146, Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY for a man and his wife; understands the care of horses and general work around a country residence; the best of City reference given. Apply to the Lumber-Yard, corner of 6th-av. and 26th st., for this week.

WANTED—BY A STEADY YOUNG MAN, A SITuation as coachman; understands the care of horses and plain gardening. Can give good reference from his last employer. Country preferred. Address JAMES BURKE, Box No. 108 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, to drive a team of horses, and make himself generally useful. Has 3 years' City recommendation from his last place. Address JAMES McMANUS, box No. 100 Times office.

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TO CARRIAGE-MAKERS.—WOOD BROTHERS are in want of a competent man, as foreman and superintendent of their manufacturing and repairing shop in New-York. None but persons of experience in the business need apply. Applications received until Saturday, at No. 470 Broadway.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS, (AMERICAN OR GERman,) one to do the general housework in a small private family; must be a good washer and ironer; the other to take charge of an infant and do plain sewing; none but those that can come well recommended need apply at No. 88 Madison-st.

NURSE WANTED—IN A SMALL PRIVATE family at New-Brighton; one who can bring good recommendations, and who thoroughly understands the care of children. Apply at No. 32 St. Mark's place, New-York.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL, TO DO GENeral housework of a very small family; must be a good washer and ironer. Apply between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at No. 225 west 51st st.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE AMERICAN, ENGlish or German girl to do the general housework of a small family. Apply at No. 217 6th-av.

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NITCHY'S INSTITUTE AT WEST BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—Educates boys for Mercantile and Mechanical pursuits. The instruction is thorough, opposed to the memorizing method, and develops all the mental faculties. The education is based on principles of kindness and liberality. Gardens, woods, mountains and rocks, baths, a gymnasium, pure and cool air and water, render the Institute an eminently healthy and attractive place for the education of boys. For circulars containing all necessary information, and references, address AUG. F. NITCHY.

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A CLERGYMAN IN THE VICINITY OF NEW-York would be happy to receive four young ladies in his family to educate with his own children, under the care of an accomplished English lady. French, Music, Singing, and all the branches of an English education taught. The house is delightfully situated in a very healthful locality, and the advantages for health, comfort and culture, are peculiar and uncommon. For terms and other particulars, apply to CLERICUS, box No. 2,169 New-York City.

MR. AND MADAM DON BERNARD'S French and English Boarding and Day School for young ladies removed to No. 1 West 24th-st. first door from 5th-av. The above principals have associated to their institute Miss Jane R. Bulkley, who has had in charge for the last two years the senior English classes in Pripers Institute. Mr. Don Bernard graduate in letters and laws of the University of Paris. Madam Don Bernard, formerly French teacher of Rutgers Institute. The school will reopen Sept. 15. Circulars on premises.

FRENCH HOME EDUCATION.—PARENTS preferring their children to be educated under their eyes, will find a competent French lady, by addressing, for two weeks, Miss ARBOLES, at Newport, R. I. Her method is that employed in first-class schools of Geneva, Paris and New-York, where she has taught. Besides French, she teaches German, Italian, Spanish, and all the higher branches of education. Terms, $40 per quarter. Would also accept a resident situation. Speaks and writes English correctly.

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MRS. MEARS' FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies, No. 2 and 3 West 15th st., below 5th-av., reopens on Thursday, Sept. 9.
Mrs. M. will be at home to receive parents and guardians who may wish to confer with her, on and after Sept. 1.

TWELVE GIRLS—FROM 6 TO 12 YEARS OLD, will be received by the Preceptress of the Hudson River Institute, Sept. 17. Terms for board and tuition, $150 a year. For particulars, address Mrs. D. D. OWEN, Claverack, N. Y.

MAPLEWOOD YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Next session commences Oct. 7. For catalogues just published, address C. V. SPEAR & J. S. BOYD, Principals.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA EIGHT PER CENT BONDS—Maturing July 1, 1867—Principal and interest payable in the City of New-York—Coupons payable January and July 1—Secured by an annual tax of $21 177 77, to be retained as a sinking fund to cancel the debt, besides a special tax to pay the interest.
The entire indebtedness of the State amounts to $250,000, of which these bonds form a part, offering an investment to a State Stock, as once profitable and secure
CITY OF LOUISVILLE WATER-WORKS BONDS—Bearing six per cent interest, maturing 1887 principal and interest payable in the City of New-York, secured by a special mill tax and the water revenues. The entire debt of the city amounts to $3,201 000, ($1,835 000 of which is only contingent and is being gradually liquidated.)
With assets, consisting of real estate, stocks, &c., $4,915,703
The taxables for 1857 amount to 33,623,564
The population is 70,000.
The loan is contracted for the construction of the Water Works, and is unquestionable security, and will worthy the attention of parties wishing a safe investment.
The above Bonds for sale by CLARK, DODGE & CO., 51, 53 Wall-st.
Full particulars, including copies of laws under which the Bonds were issued, may be had on application as above.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 28, 1858.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, held this day, it was
Resolved, That an assessment upon the capital stock of the Company of Twenty Dollars per share be, and the same is hereby called, payable on the fifth day of August next to the assignees named in the assignment made by the Company on the 30th day of October, 1857; that the same be payable on the stock registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Company in that City, and on the stock registered in London, at the office of Messrs. Robert Gowan & Co., and that the optional right be de be received in payment of the assessment, at par, with the accrued interest.
Resolved, That the transfer books be closed from the 5th day of July, and remain closed until the 5th day of August, and that no transfers be permitted after that date of shares upon which such assessment shall not have been paid.
By order of the Board.
J. N. PERKINS, Treasurer.

STOCK IN BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.—The undersigned, Commissioners, appointed by the Bank of the State of Missouri at St. Louis, hereby give notice that books of subscription for three hundred thousand dollars of increased capital stock of said Bank will be opened at the Bank of Commerce, in New-York, on MONDAY, Aug 2, and kept open for a period of fifteen days, unless the whole amount shall have been sooner subscribed.
Five per cent will be required to be paid at the time of subscribing; thirty per cent on the 1st of September; thirty per cent on the 1st of October, and thirty per cent on the 1st of November, or payment may be made in full.
Dividends on stock subscribed for, will be payable at Bank of Commerce in New-York
JOHN A. STEVENS,
HENRY F. VAIL,
N. B. MORGAN, } Commissioners.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—OFFICE OF THE GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, July 26, 1858.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Rail and Company that the following resolution was this day adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company:
Resolved, That a meeting of the stockholders be called to meet at the office of the Company in Chicago, on the first Wednesday in October next, for the purpose of voting on the question of leasing the Chicago, Fulton and Mississippi Railroad Company.
A circular, accompanied by the Engineer's Report, and an abstract of the cost of said bridge, and other information explanatory of the project, and its advantages to the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad, will be forwarded to all stockholders whose residences are known at the office, as soon as the same can be printed. W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD CO., No. 18 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 26, 1858.
THE INTEREST COUPONS, DUE AUG 1, on the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo, the Northern Indiana, and Jackson and Goshen Branch Bonds, will be paid at the Clerk Exchange Bank.
WM. WALCOTT, Treasurer.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, held in the City of New-York on July 15, 1858, the Secretary was directed to give public notice that the interest on the First Mortgage Land-grant Bonds of the said Company would be paid on and after Monday, Aug. 2, at the office of the Company, No. 27 William-st. Dated New-York, July 22, 1858.
D. V. N. RADCLIFF, Secretary.

LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COMPANY.—A Committee has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company to adjust and settle all claims against said Company. Parties interested in the floating debt of the above Company—its unsecured Bonds, &c., are requested to call at their office, No. 27 William-st.
WM. A. GUERT, Chairman.

CAMDEN RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY,
NEW-YORK, July 26, 1858.
INTEREST.—THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE First Mortgage Bonds due the 1st day of August next, will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 60 Wall-st., on and after Monday, Aug. 2.
G. R. MILLIGAN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND MAHONING RAILROAD COMPANY.—CLEVELAND, July 27, 1858.—Interest due 1st prox., on the 1st Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid on presentation of Coupons to Messrs. Ward, Campbell & Co., No. 42 William-st., New-York. CHAS. PEASE, Sec.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Coupons of the 2d Mortgage Bonds of the Company, Bonds of 1851, and Dover Extension, will be paid at the office of the Company, corner of 26th-st. and 4th-av., on and after Aug. 2 inst.
W. H. EMERSON, Treasurer.

BURLINGTON AND MISSOURI RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Interest Coupons of the first and second mortgage Bonds of this Company due Aug. 1, will be paid at the Broadway Bank, New-York.
J. N. DENISON, Treasurer.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

STEAMER MARYLAND.—THE STEAMER MARYLAND, with her tackle, apparel and furniture, 165 feet 6 inches long, 27 feet breadth of beam, 9½ feet depth of hold, and about 340 tons burden; adapted either for freight and passengers, or for towing; the boat is in good order, fully found and inspected according to law; her boiler nearly new, with an engine having a 44-inch cylinder and 9-feet stroke and the boat in all respects, in readiness for use; speed from 10 to 11 miles per hour; she is a strong and exceedingly comfortable and economical boat. For further particulars, apply on board, at Pier No 43, North River; or to J. H. CUNNINGHAM, No. 61 Pearl-st.

AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT CAN BE made in the purchase of the patent of a new steam gauge; the instrument is very correct in its operation and costs less to manufacture than any other gauge in the United States. One of the instruments can be seen in operation in the counting room of the Times and also at the Tribune. For full particulars and reference, call upon L. GRISSE UTWOOD, Nos. 12 and 14 Warren-st.

MILL AND WATER-POWER AT PATERSON, N. J., FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.—Known as the Passaic Mill; consisting of a large, substantial three-story stone mill and out buildings, with two square acres of land, water in head and fall of 20 feet. Apply to P. D. COLT, New York Hotel, New-York, from 12 to 1 o'clock; or to JAMES SPEER, Paterson, N. J.

TO CAPITALISTS.—A PERSON HAVING from $20,000 to $30,000 to invest in business where a large profit will and not profits large and susceptible of a rapid increase, may hear of such an opportunity by addressing, for three days, W. Y., Box No. 197, at the office of this paper, with name and address.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.—ONE OF THE best established and most profitable Drug Stores in the City, will be sold at a bargain. The store will pay $2,000 per Annum over all expenses. Apply at No. 341 Broadway, Room No. 4 C. D. HOWE & CO.

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COBURN'S EXTRA LARD OIL.—VERY pure never runs, burns without crust brightly and long as sperm. Barrels 32 to 40 gallons.
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DIVIDENDS.

INSURANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
FIRE, INLAND NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORTATION,
No. 16 Wall-st., Jan. 14, 1858.
8 per cent of the profits to the assured.
DIVIDEND.—THIS COMPANY HAS THIS DAY declared a cash dividend of Thirty-one (31) per cent, upon the outstanding certificates of the year, ending the 31st December, 1857.
Also, an interest dividend, payable in cash on demand, at the rate of seven per cent. upon all the net earning scrip.
TRUSTEES.

Charles H. Russell,	James Warren,	Josiah Oakes,
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This Company having its capital and surplus, $280,000, securely invested, is prepared to insure against loss and damage by fire, inland navigation and transportation on favorable terms.
The Company provide that after paying interest to the stockholders, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, 50 per cent of the remaining profits are to be divided among the insured in scrip bearing interest. The Company therefore to declare the same security as any other Stock Company, and in addition a liberal participation of the profits.
ROBERT B. ROSE, President.
DUNCAN F. CURRY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MOHAWK CANAL & BANKING COMPANY,
JERSEY CITY, July 20, 1858.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECtors have declared a semi-annual dividend, from the earnings of the Canal of five per cent. upon the preferred stock of this Company, payable to the stockholders on and after Tuesday, Aug. 3d, at the office of the Company in Jersey City, or to the stockholders resident of Philadelphia and the vicinity, at the office of Messrs. R. W. Clark & Co. The transfer books of this stock will be closed from the 26th inst. until the 2d day of August.
H. D. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY CHICAGO July 23, 1858.—The stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of four per cent. upon the capital stock of said Company, payable at the office of said Company, in Chicago on the 10th day of August next, in exchange on New-York at par to holders of said stock, at the close of business on the 31st day of July, inst. By order of the Board.
W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI R. R. Co.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, CLEVELAND, O., July 15, 1858.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) per cent. has been declared by this Company out of the earnings of the six months ending June 30. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid at the Phœnix Bank, on and after Monday, Aug. 2. The transfer books will be closed from the 21st inst. until
(Signed,) GEO. RUSSELL,
Treasurer pro tem.

OFFICE OF THE SIXTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,
6TH AV. AND 44TH ST., July 16, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMpany have declared a dividend of 5 per cent. on its capital out of the earnings of the Road, for the current six months, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Geo. C. Williams, Esq., (Cashier,) at the Chemical Bank, on the 2d day of August next. The transfer book will be closed from the 25th to that day.
T. BAILEY MYERS, Secretary.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, NEW-YORK, July 17, 1858.
A DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2½) per cent has this day been declared out of the profits of the current six months, payable on and after the 2d August next.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22d inst. to 2d proximo, inclusive. By order of the Board.
P. A. PLATT.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, July 3, 1858.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE DEclared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent., payable on and after the 5th July, inst., until which time the transfer books will be closed. By order,
W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE No. 19 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 7, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent, payable on and after the 16th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that date.
JOHN C. BERGH, Secretary.

SAINT NICHOLAS BANK, No. 7 WALL-STREET,
NEW-YORK, July 21, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of three and a half per cent., payable on and after Monday, the 9th of August next. The transfer books will be closed until that day.
A. PARKHURST, Cashier.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
NOS. 119 AND 114 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 20, '58.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL dividend of TWELVE PER CENT. on the Scrip and capital of $600,000, payable to the stockholders on demand.
J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, CORNER OF FULTON AND GREENWICH STREETS,
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of fifteen (15) per cent., payable on the 12th inst.
J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 29 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 14, 1858.
THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY DEclared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE per cent., payable on and after the 19th inst.
RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 63 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 7, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE per cent., payable on demand. By order,
JAS. E. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, July 14, 1858.
A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company has been this day declared, payable on demand.
WM. MULLIGAN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NASSAU FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
BROOKLYN, June 29, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ten (10) per cent., payable on and after the 1st day of July.
A. V. BRENCAN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. upon all claims proved against FREDERICK GWYN will be paid by the subscriber, at his office, No. 19 Nassau-st., on and after the second day of August next.—Dated New-York, July 16, 1858.
THEODORE HINSDALE, Assignee, No. 19 Nassau-st.

MARINE BANK—JULY 21, 1858.—A DIVIDEND of three and a half (3½) per cent. will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank, on and after Monday, Aug. 2. The transfer-books will be closed till that day. By order,
J. O. BEACH, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW WORLD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 49 Wall-st., New-York, July 14, 1858.
A semi-annual dividend of five per cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand.
SAMUEL A. PATTERSON, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

AROMIC
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 29 Wall-st.
CASH CAPITAL—$250,000,
WITH A LARGE SURPLUS.
This Company gives notice that it will make a reduction of FIVE PER CENT. upon the amount of premiums upon policies and renewals of policies, upon property in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken. Said reductions will be made to the insured, or to his broker. ALBERT WARD, President.
RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CASH CAPITAL $300,000,
With a large surplus.
Office
NO. 168 BROADWAY, CORNER OF PINE-STREET,
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JAMES LORIMER GRAHAM, President.
EDWARD A. STANSBURY, Secretary.

CAPITAL $300,000.—SAFEGUARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 13 Wall-st., (late Continental Bank,) New York. Insures property throughout the United States. Applications, with diagrams map to sent by mail, where there is no resident agent. GEO. S. DOUGHTY, President. ALBERT WELLES, Vice-President. J. N. KEELER, Secretary.

BANK NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW-YORK.—BANK DEPARTMENT—ALBANY, July 6, 1858.—The time fixed by law for the re-exemption of the circulating notes issued to the JAMES BANK having expired—pursuant to chapter 231 of the laws of 1850, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final dividend of EIGHT (8) per cent has been declared upon the AMOUNT OF NOTES DEPOSITED, as represented by the certificates issued by the Superintendent in redemption of the notes of the said Bank, payable on presentation of the said certificates, PROPERLY INDORSED, at this Department, within SIX MONTHS from the date of this notice, and not thereafter.
JAMES M. COOK, Superintendent.

STATE OF NEW-YORK.—BANK DEPARTMENT—ALBANY, July 6, 1858.—The time fixed by law for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to THE BANK OF NEW-ROCHELLE having expired—pursuant to chapter 231 of the laws of 1850, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final dividend of FIVE (5) per cent has been declared upon the AMOUNT OF NOTES DEPOSITED, as represented by the certificates issued by the Superintendent in redemption of the notes of the said Bank, payable on presentation of the said certificates, PROPERLY INDORSED, at this Department, within SIX MONTHS from the date of this notice, and not thereafter.
JAMES M. COOK, Superintendent.

LOAN OFFICES.

ADVANCES MADE ON DIAMONDS, Watches, Jewelry and other securities, or bought for the highest cash prices; no signs about the premises appertaining to the loan business, and all business strictly confidential. German, Spanish and other languages spoken. CHARLES BRODY, No. 66 Nassau-st., up stairs.

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RAILROADS

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing Monday, May 17, 1858:
Trains leave Depot corner of Fourth and 26th-sts., New-York, as:
8:30 A. M. White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
Trains leave Depot corner of Fourth and 42d-sts., New-York, as:
8:30 A. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
10 A. M. Mail Train; stopping at, and all stations North of, Whitlock.
11 A. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11:30 A. M. White Plains. do. do.
2:30 P. M. Williams Bridge, do. do.
4:00 P. M. White Plains. do. do.
6:00 P. M. Dover Plains Train, stopping at Williams Bridge and all stations North.
6:45 P. M. White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
8:30 P. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
Returning, leave Chatham Four Corners:
12:30 P. M. Mail Train, stopping at Williams Bridge, White Plains, and all stations North.
WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, May 10, 1858, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave Pier, foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz: Dunkirk Express, at 6 A. M., for Dunkirk and principal intermediate stations. Mail train at 9 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. Mail train at 12 M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. Way passenger at 4 P. M., for Newburgh, Middletown and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 6 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted. These Express Trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad for Syracuse; at Corning with the Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Buffalo; at Great Bend with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville, with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c. CHAS. MORAN, President.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—On and after the 1st of July trains will run as follows, Sundays excepted:
TRAINS GOING EAST
Leave South Ferry, Brooklyn, as follows:
For Greenport at 10 A. M., daily, and on Saturdays at 3:30 P. M.
For River Head at 10 A. M., and 3:30 P. M., daily.
For North Islip at 10 A. M., and 3:30 P. M., daily.
For Farmingdale at 10 A. M., 3:30 and 6:15 P. M., daily.
For Syosset at 12 M., and 4:30 P. M., daily.
For Port Branch and Hempstead 10 A. M., 12 M.; 4, 4:30 and 6:15 P. M.
For Jamaica 9 and 10 A. M.; 12 M.; 4, 4:30, 6:15 and 7:15 P. M.

SUNDAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR MILK TRAINS.
Leave South Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9 A. M for Greenport, arriving at 2 P. M.
Returning—leave Greenport at 4 P. M., and arrive at Brooklyn at 9 P. M.
Leave Syosset at 7:30 A. M., for Brooklyn; returning—leave South Ferry at 6:15 P. M. for Syosset.

OFFICE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 11, 1858.
THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD Company have earnestly endeavored during the past ten months to establish and maintain uniform and remunerative rates of traffic by the four great lines which connect the Atlantic cities and the West. Having failed in this, and believing it to be injudicious and improper to influence traffic by the issue of free passes, by the employment of runners and solicitors or by any other undue and hence means, the Company, rather than resort to such means, have determined to reduce the fares on and after Monday next, 14th inst., as follows: between
New-York and Dunkirk, &c..... $6 10
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New-York and Niagara Falls, or Suspension Bridge, to..... 5 00
CHARLES MORAN, President.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing April 26, 1858. Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 A. M., 12 M., and 4 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains, and at 8:30 P. M. the above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-York and Raritan Railroad. Leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st. at 7:30 and 10 A. M., 4 and 6 P. M.
Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave at 7:30 A. M. only, for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 7:30 A. M. and 12 M. only.
JOHN O. STEARNS, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM June 21, 1858, trains will leave Chambers-st. station as follows: Express trains, 6:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Albany and Troy Passenger train, 12:30 A. M. and 10:30 P. M.; for Dobbs' Ferry, 6:30 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.; for Tarrytown, 6:45 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 10:15 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 9:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., and 3:40 P. M.; for Peekskill, 5:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill, Sing Sing, Tarrytown and Dobbs' Ferry trains stop at the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers-st., Canal, Christopher and 31st-sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 4:30 and 10:25 A. M., and 4:30 and 6:00 P. M.; and Albany at 4:45 and 10:40 A. M., and 4:45 and 6:15 P. M. On Sundays at 9:45 P. M.
A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD EXCURsion Tickets at greatly reduced rates to all stations south of Poughkeepsie sold on Saturday, good to return on evening Monday. Can be had only at Chambers-st. Canal, Christopher and 31st-st. depots.
A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST from JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M.; fare $3. A train from New-York, fare $2 25. New Jersey Accommodation, 12 M., fare $2 25. Tickets sold for Cincinnati and West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.
No baggage will be received for any train unless delivered and checked 15 minutes in advance of the time of leaving.

MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT FOR 1858.—Through Trains leave New-York, foot of Cortlandt-st., for Morristown, Dover, Hackettstown and Newton, at 8:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
MORRISTOWN EXPRESS—Leaves at 5:15 P. M., stopping only at Newark, Summit, Chatham and Madison.
MILLBURN ACCOMMODATION—At 11:30 A. M., and 5:15 and 7:30 P. M., stopping at all the stations.
J. B. HASBROUCK, Superintendent pro tem.

FLUSHING RAILROAD—LEAVES FULTON Market Wharf, by steamer ROSE, at 8:30, 9:30 and 10 A. M., 1 and 3 P. M. The cars leave Flushing at 8:45, 9 and 11 A. M., and 1, 3 and 5 P. M. Passengers by these cars with the boat at Hunter's Point—through in 50 minutes. Fare 25 cents. WM. M. SMITH, Secretary.
N. B.—Pic-nic and excursion parties taken at reduced rates.

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FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR CHARLESTON AND FLORIDA.—GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSAGE.—Union, 520; Dock, 84.—U. S. Mail Side-wheel Steamship Line.—The steamship LEWELLEN, Lewis, Commander, will leave pier No. 43, North River, on SATURDAY, July 31, at 4 o'clock P. M., precisely. For freight or passage, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.
The COLUMBIA succeeds on SATURDAY, Aug. 7. Through tickets to Florida may be had by applying as above. Freight six cents per foot. The Adams Express agents throughout the Southern country will give passage and shippers information respecting the line.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—THE American Atlantic Screw-Steamship Company's new and first class steamship HUNTSVILLE, J. A. Post, Commander, will leave Pier No. 12 North River, on SATURDAY, July 31, at 4 o'clock P. M. Passage to Savannah, with unsurpassed accommodations, $15. Through tickets to Macon, Montgomery, Atlanta, Columbus and Albany, Ga., sold at much less than local rates. Freight 6 cents per foot until further notice. Insurance one-half per cent. Apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 68 West-st.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.—The favorite steamship ALABAMA, Capt. G. R. SCHESER, will leave on SATURDAY, July 31, at 4 o'clock, P. M., from Pier No 4 North River, Cabin Passage to Savannah, $15. Bills of Lading signed only on board. For Freight or Passage, apply to SAML. L. MITCHILL & SON, No. 13 Broadway.
Steamers for Florida connect at Savannah, leaving every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
The FLORIDA, Capt. ISAAC CROWELL, will succeed and leave on SATURDAY, Aug. 7.

FOR NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.—THE United States Mail steamship JAMESTOWN, Captain FARRINE, will leave on SATURDAY, 31st inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., from Pier No. 13, North River. She will arrive at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon, and at Richmond on Monday morning. Passengers for the South will proceed directly on by the great Southern mail line. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest and most expeditious route. Passage and fare, including state-room, to Norfolk, $6; to Petersburg and Richmond, $10; steerage half price. Apply to HENRY LUDLAM, No. 13 Broadway.

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DAILY EXCURSIONS—TO NORWALK, FARE 50 CENTS.—Landing at City Island, David's Island and New-Rochelle, fare 30 cents; Rocky Neck, 25 cents. The steamer CATILINE, EVERY MORNING at 8 o'clock, (Sundays excepted,) from Roosevelt-st., Pier No. 20 East River.

EXCURSIONS.—THE NEW, FAST, AND SPLENDID sea steamers, JAMES A. STEVENS and JOHN L. LOCKWOOD, with barges, can be chartered by Sunday schools, parties, &c. Apply to JOSEPH T. MARTIN, Agent, No. 68 South-st., corner Pine.

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CANADA,	Lang,	leaves	Boston Wednesday, July 28.
AMERICA,	Wickman,	leaves	New York Wednesday, Aug. 4.
EUROPA,	Leitch,	leaves	Boston Wednesday, Aug. 11.
PERSIA,	Judkins,	leaves	New York Wednesday, Aug. 18.
NIAGARA,	Moodie,	leaves	Boston, Wednesday, Aug. 25.
ARABIA,	Stone,	leaves	New York, Wednesday, Sept. 1.
CANADA,	Lang,	leaves	Boston Wednesday, Sept. 8.
AFRICA,	Shannon,	leaves	New York Wednesday, Sept. 15.
EUROPA,	Leitch,	leaves	Boston, Wednesday, Sept. 22.
PERSIA,	Judkins,	leaves	New-York, Wednesday, Sept. 29.

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VANDERBILT, Capt.	Aug. 14	WEDNESDAY	Sept. 1
From New-York for Southampton and Bremen.		Bremen for Southampton	Havre and Southampton for New-York.
NORTH LIGHT	Aug. 7

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Fort Lee Affair.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, July 28, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In looking over the paper of this morning, my attention was attracted to an editorial of a "Sparring Match at Fort Lee yesterday. In justice to those who were there, allow me to correct your statement and give a true version of the affair. You state there was a party of Ninth Ward Boys led by one Major, whose name he (why Mayor) was so ridiculed, although there was a man there by that name. And further, they attempted to pass through without paying their fare. This was not so, as the fare was all paid by the party, all told, and three of them had labored their fare. You say "more to frighten the others than for anything else, Capt. ANDERS fired a pistol from the boat." Allow me to state, that when he fired his pistol he fired at a man who was not within fifty feet from him at the time, and that he missed, and struck an innocent young lady, and that such happened, he can think himself for firing a pistol among a crowd of young lady passengers. As for Gilmore's reported injuries, allow me to inform you there is nothing the matter with him.

A. H. MELURY.

Justice to Whom Justice?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the recent discharge of JOHN PITTON on habeas corpus before Judge ISAACSON, and rearrest of the same by Officer KNOX, who was discharged on the order of contempt of the Court, by having obeyed the directions of General NYE, a superior officer (as it is not to right, and serving the ends of justice to send the principal (General NYE) punished for contempt? My law is to be settled then that the principal is responsible for the acts of his agent, when acting within the scope of his authority. Don't strike out on account of his station and punish the agent. The offence was committed and (Gen. NYE failing to connect him,) let him have a turn.

FAIR PLAY.

Astor Library Inconveniences.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I fully concur with the sentiments expressed by the gentleman whose communication appeared in the Times, yesterday, touching the Astor Library. The most complicated annoyance and inconvenience are constantly practised. And not only so, but it seems the Library is to be closed during the whole of next month. This will be a great inconvenience to myself, and I am sure it will be so to a great many others. I have but recently come on from Pennsylvania for the express purpose of devoting a month or six weeks to research in the Astor Library. But it seems their arrangement will prevent this. Could it not be so contrived that this valuable Library would be open all the year round? G. H.

Yellow Fever Opportunities.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It is only a few days since the steamboat *Circassia* was employed in carrying yellow fever patients from the Spanish man-of-war, anchored in the North River, to quarantine Hospital. (And we are informed that she is employed in similar business daily.)

Now is it that this steamboat and her crew has been pent, and is now in daily communication with this City and its inhabitants?

Query.—Is yellow fever contagious?

A CITIZEN.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, July 28, 1858.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Before U. S. Commissioner Bridgham.

The testimony in the case of Lewis Steine, charged with purloining a letter containing coupons from the Post-Office, and Adolph New, and Isaac New, charged with aiding and abetting Steine in so doing, was closed this morning. The Commissioner took the papers and reserved his decision.

The crew of the ship *Cornelia*, from Liverpool, who, by all accounts, were arrested by the River Police on Tuesday, on a warrant issued by Justice CONNOLLY, charging them with mutiny while in the harbor. On being brought before the Magistrate, this morning, they were discharged, on the ground that the Justice had no jurisdiction. They were, however, immediately rearrested by the United States Marshal on a warrant issued by Commissioner BRIDGHAM. They will be examined on a charge of revolt on Friday next, at 11 A. M.

"The Way of Life" in Court.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—July 28.

Before Judge Sutherland.

Abraham J. Vanwinkle vs. *George P. Edgar and Wm. Herries.*—Some days ago an order was issued for the arrest of George P. Edgar and Wm. Herries, on a charge of obtaining goods on false pretences. This morning Edgar was arrested. The defendants were either proprietors or interested in a religious newspaper called *The Way of Life*, (now defunct,) which was commenced a few weeks since. It appears, from the testimony, that Edgar was a member of the Downtown Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, that had in charge the prayer meetings then held in the John-street M. E. Church; but that had no connection whatever with the Fulton-street noonday prayer-meetings. It was intended by the Christian Association, from the commencement, that the Johnstreet meeting should be self-sustaining, and to that end collections of money were made from time to time. It was supposed that the collections were sufficient, and that all bills were paid as they became due. It is now alleged that the money collected was handed over to Edgar, and that the debts have not been paid, with the exception of fifty cents per day to a young man for leading the music. In addition to this, (and on this the present action is based,) it is alleged that Edgar obtained a quantity of paper for his newspaper, by representing that he was worth $6 000 before he went into the jewelry business, (in which he had been,) and that he had 10,000 paying subscribers to the *Way of Life*. These representations, it is now alleged, were false, and on that allegation the arrest was made.

The plaintiff and Robert M. De Witt became sureties on the undertaking in the sum of $1,200 each.

THE KISS DAVY CASE.

Ex parte the People, *on rel. Edward C. Rice* vs. *Elizabeth Rice.*—*Habeas Corpus for Custody of the Child.*—In this case, in which counsel have been engaged in taking testimony for several days, the parties came to an agreement this morning, and the proceeding was terminated by consent. The Judge ordered that the child remain in the custody of its mother, and that the father have the privilege of seeing it every Wednesday between 2 and 5 o'clock P. M.

Before Judge Ingraham.

In the matter of Caroline Loss, for the recovery of her child.—The habeas corpus taken out by Caroline Loss, setting forth that her son, Louis Staub, was withheld from her by one Louis Green, was returnable this morning. Mr. Green made a return to the writ, alleging that he has supported the boy since the age of seven months, and that he now keeps him by virtue of an indenture of adoption, executed by the Governors of the Almshouse and the mother.

The return further sets up that the mother is totally unfit to have the care of the child; that at the time of his birth she was of unchaste character; and, as Green alleges, is yet; and that the child is very much attached to Mrs. Green, and would probably pine to death if separated from her. The return is traversed by the mother, who denies she ever was or now is of unchaste character; that she is a married woman; that the indenture executed by her is illegally obtained from the petitioner by fear and duress, as she alleges. Green is unfit to have the care of the child, he being the keeper of a low den in the Five Points.

The matter was referred to ex Judge Stuart to take and report, &c.

Forgery.—In the matter of the application of Geo. Brown, who is charged with having passed a forged check purporting to be signed by F. R. Tillou, and who is now held to answer in the sum of $5,000 bail, this Master decided to reduce the bail to $2,000.

Mesa et al. vs. John L. Pope.—Motion denied, without costs.

Henry Burdett vs. Catherine Hatton.—Report of Referee confirmed.

William Hay et al. vs. George Bascom et al.—Motion granted, on payment of costs of judgment, and $10 costs of motion; the plaintiff to proceed on judgment, until secured by a levy, unless the defendant gives security.

Joseph Orton vs. Aaron La Forge, executrix, &c.—A reference ordered to Monsel Ulshoeffer, Esq.

Before the Hon. Justice Sutherland.

Samuel Castner vs. Wm. Egan et al.—Commission of rebellion against the defendant Luke Torrens allowed.

In the matter of the petition of Wm. L. Briggs for appointment of a receiver.—Order for sequestration.

Alfred Crommelin et al. vs. Richard Darley et al.—Referred to H. P. Hunt, Esq., to examine the parties to the motion.

SUPERIOR COURT—July 28.

A general term of this Court, for the hearing of non-enumerated motions only, will be held to-morrow at 11 A. M., by Judges SOWERBY and PEABODY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—July 28.

Before Judge Hilton.

In the matter of the forfeiture of the bail for Billy Mulligan.—This morning Judge Phillips appeared and moved that the motion be opened on the case of Billy Mulligan, who was to have been tried in the Court of General Sessions on a charge of assault and battery, upon the person of Mr. Webb, formerly a member of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee. In making the motion, he claimed that on the recalled day Mr. Mulligan was produced in Court, and that that was a surrender of the prisoner to the Court. In reply Mr. Sedgwick, the Assistant District Attorney, held that the bond required that the prisoner should be brought into and remain in Court during the trial. No decision.

Electra Coon vs. John M. Coon.—This was an application on the part of the plaintiff for an attachment against the defendant for contempt of Court. The circumstances were, that the plaintiff (the parties are colored) petitioned for a divorce, about five years ago. While the case was pending John M. Coon left for California; and while there, Mrs. Coon obtained an order that pending the action, Mr. Coon should pay $140 alimony, and $100 counsel fees. Mr. Coon refused recently and refused to obey the injunction the present action. Mr. Coon's counsel claimed, as the case, to allow alimony, &c., that in accordance with the Dred Scott decision, Mr. Coon could not be prosecuted, because his wife, as well as himself, being colored, had no rights which a white man was bound to respect; that in the eye of the law she was a mere chattel, and consequently had no more status in Court than a horse. The Judge ordered the interrogatories to be filed, to see whether the defendant had really been guilty of contempt, and reserved his decision.

Before the Hon. Judge Bosworth.

Lyna Norwald vs. Levi Aarons and David Cabella.—The complainant in this case alleges that the defendants came to her residence, and there, without provocation, assaulted, bruised, and injured her; that they afterwards caused her to be illegally arrested and detained in prison; that they failed to come forward to prosecute their charge, and that she was liberated. They had her arrested again, with a similar result.

Mr. Blankman, counsel for the plaintiff, asked for an order of arrest, which the Court granted, holding the defendants to bail in the sum of $2,500.

MARINE COURT—July 28.

There will be a General Term of this Court held to-morrow, by Judges McCarthy, Maynard and Thompson. The following cases comprise the first day's Calendar: Nos. 1 to 10.

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LONG ISLAND.

Board of Health—The De Burg Nuisance.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon.

THE DE BURG NUISANCE.

The Special Committee, consisting of Aldermen WILBERT FRANKS and WALTERS, appointed to examine the phosphate of lime establishment on First-street near Broadway, reported that they had visited the premises, and made a thorough examination of the same; that at the time of their visit, there was a very small amount of business transacted in the buildings, in fact the appearance gave evidence of an almost entire suspension of the works, but in the yards the men were at work packing some material (apparently for shipping) which the Committee believe to be a nuisance, and very injurious to the public health. They, therefore, recommend that the Health Officer be directed to notify Mr. C. E. De Burg to abate the nuisance forthwith, and in the event that he fails so to do, he be prosecuted according to law for maintaining a nuisance.

The report was adopted.

THE HEALTH OFFICER.

The following preamble and resolution was read by the Clerk:

Whereas, Information of reliable character being in possession of the members of this Board, that permits for burial and other authority is exercised by others than the person recognized as Health Officer of this Board; therefore,

Resolved, That publications, in the corporation newspapers, be made for one month, that the authority exercised by SAMUEL BOYD, M. D., is alone recognized by the Board of Health.

Adopted. Ayes—Messrs. Wray and Powell, and Aldermen Rathbreish, Whitney and Franks. Nay—Alderman Walter.

The Board adjourned for one week.

Brooklyn Items.

CURIOUS CASE.—The somewhat notorious cross indictments of Messrs. COOK and WELLS, growing out of an affray at Astoria, some months since, were to have been tried yesterday in the Queens County Court of Sessions, at Hempstead Court House, Long Island. By consent of all parties, however, the trials were postponed until the February term of the Court. It will be recollected that both parties are old men, and that Mr. COOK charges Mr. WELLS with undue approaches to his daughter, (who is said to be of weak mind, and an inmate of a convent,) and an assault upon himself and an older daughter, because he repulsed him; and Mr. WELLS put in a counter charge against Mr. COOK and the older daughter for having committed an assault upon him on the occasion of his visit to their house.

AN ATTEMPT TO DROWN A PRIVATE WATCHMAN.—Captain WELDON, commanding a sloop on the East River, on Tuesday night attempted to moor his vessel at the saw-mill, foot of North Eleventh-street, when he was ordered off by a private watchman, named THOMAS MURRAY. Captain WELDON was disposed to obey the order, but two of his men, named JOHN O'BRIEN and JAMES MCGLINN, insisted upon carrying out the original intentions. Some words ensued, when MCGLINN jumped upon the dock and pushed the watchman into the water. He was rescued by Captain WELDON'S son, and subsequently O'BRIEN and MCGLINN were arrested, and committed to answer.

RESIGNED.—The Rev. EDWARD J. GERRY and wife—the former Superintendent of Kings County Truant Institution, and the latter Matron in the same Institution—have tendered their resignations, to take effect on the 16th of August next. The cause of this step is that Mr. GERRY, who is a Unitarian minister, has accepted a call to become the pastor of a society in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. GERRY, during their connection with the Truant Institution, have given entire satisfaction to all persons interested in the success of the undertaking, and will be released with regret.

BODY FOUND.—The body of JEREMIAH MURPHY, ship-smith, who fell into the East River a few days ago, while at work on a vessel in one of the New-York docks, was found Tuesday night at the foot of South Seventh-street.

DOGS.—During the present season 100 dogs only have been officially slaughtered in Brooklyn.

NEW-JERSEY.

Laying the Corner-stone of a New Academy at Bergen—History of the Old Building.

Yesterday afternoon the corner-stone of a new Academy was laid at Bergen, with appropriate Masonic and religious ceremonies. The new building is on the site of one that has been occupied for educational purposes since the year 1666. The old building has recently been demolished, in order to give place to the present structure.

The circumstance of the projected erection of a new building on this site, and the ceremonies attendant thereon, called for more than a usual display, and it was accordingly made a scene of grand celebration among the inhabitants of the town of Bergen. The Common Council of Jersey City were invited, and were present. The Grand Lodge of Masons of the State and subordinate lodges were present by deputation, and took part in the ceremonies. Citizens far and near flocked upon the ground to take part in the ceremonies and listen to the oration. It was really a gala day both among the children and their parents.

The building which has just been demolished to give place to the new structure, was erected in 1790, in place of one erected on the same site in 1666 which was destroyed by a flood. This building was erected under the auspices of the classis of Bergen, and was of brown stone, two stories high, surmounted by a cupola. It was styled "The Bergen Columbia College." Seven persons constituted a Board of Trustees, making it a free school for the town of Bergen. With the land on which the building was erected were two lots which were to be appropriated to the education of the children of the town, in both classical and elementary branches. Owing to some informality in the title deeds the property so deeded was taken into the Courts and finally a proviso was made whereby it should be held in trust for a school or schools that might be established. This was in September, 1813. The trustees under this proviso were Jeremiah Van Winkle, Peter Sip, Garret Van Reypen, Martin Winne, Garret J. Newkirk. On Jan. 27, 1814, the Legislature settled the whole difficulty by confirming the action of the former trustees in making the sale of property under the original grant.

From that time the College prospered, and is now regarded as one of the oldest literary institutions of the States. Among its Professors were HENRY TEMPLETON, the Rev. ANDREW CRAIG, THOS. M. GERAGHTY, DAVID PATTERSON, the Rev. MELANCTHON R. WILLIAMS. Among those educated at this institution are some of the most prominent men in the State, of which are the Rev. John F. Jackson, John Ludlow, D. D., Gabriel Ludlow, D.D., Jerod Dewing, Stephen H. Meeker, Wm. J. R. Taylor, John Ferguson, M. D., the Hon. Gabriel Furman, John S. Jackson, Thomas B. Gautier, M. D., William Hornblower, M. D.

The present building is to be of brick, 25 feet front by 50 deep, with an addition, 9 by 19 feet, for a back stairway; three stories high, ceilings to be twelve feet high. MR. WILLIAM NAGLE is the architect, JACOB PRIDE, mason; CHARLES ALLEN and WM. L'HOMMEDIEU, carpenters. The total cost will be about $7,000.

For the past four years, till the 1st of July, the old building has been occupied as a public school, under the supervision of A. L. MACDUFF as teacher, and ABRAHAM STEAD, JOHN RUNYON and HENRY VAN GIESEN, Trustees. The school numbers about 174 scholars, of which about half are girls.

An interesting reminiscence connected with the site of this edifice is related by Mr. MACDUFF. Within one hundred yards from this site, and in the rear of the old parsonage, there stood during the Revolutionary War a tree under which Generals WASHINGTON and LAFAYETTE held their councils. In 1824 General LAFAYETTE requested as a favor that a cane might be cut from that tree for himself. It was done and heavily mounted with gold, and appropriately presented to him at Bergen [illegible]

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—July 28.

$6,000	Virginia 6s	92¾	25	Reading Railroad	50⅛
22,000	Missouri State 6s	85⅝	600	do	50⅜
5,000	Cal. State 7s	96⅝	200	do	s60 49⅝
12,000	Cal., State 7s n. b.	96⅝	700	do	s30 50
4,000	Cal. Large 8s '70	96	100	do	s16 50⅛
5,000	Brooklyn City 6s	97	150	do	s10 50⅜
2,000	N. Y. Cen. R. 6s	86⅜	60	do	s10 50⅜
4,000	N. Y. C. 7s '70	92	300	do	s60 49
4,000	N. Y. Cen. R. 7s	93	2365	Michigan Cen. R.R.	65
4,000	Hud R RR. 2d M.	88	100	do	64⅜
2,000	Har. R.R. 1st Mg.	86	50	do	s60 64⅜
3,000	Mich. Cen. RR. 8s	87⅜	150	do	b30 65
	do. Sg. Fd. Ot. Bs.	97⅛	50	do	s7 64⅜
6,000	Ill. Cen. RR. Bs.	87⅜	220	Mich. S. & N. I. R.	25
1,000	do	87⅜	200	do	b60 26
5,000	La C. & Mil. L. G. B.	26⅜	125	do	24⅞
10,000	do	26	400	do	b30 24⅞
3,000	do	26⅜	100	do	24⅞
8,000	Gal. & Chi. 1st m.	90	100	do	b30 25
2,000	Gal. & Chi. 2d m. b 90		50	do	b10 25
3,000	Chi. St. P. & F. D.		75	Mich. S. & N. I. p.s.	48⅛
	L. G. B.	17	150	do	48
16	Bank of Commerce	100⅜	44	Panama R. R.	109⅝
20	Metropolitan Bank	107	100	do	b60 109⅝
2	Atlantic Bank	79	140	Ga. & Chi. R. R. pfd	88⅜
4	Am. Ex. Bank	106	50	do	b60 88⅝
100	do	104⅜	300	do	s60 88
50	Park Bank	101⅝	50	do	opg 90⅛
250	Canton Company	21⅜	100	do	opg 90⅜
20	Del. & H. Canal Co.	89⅜	50	do	s5 90 88⅜
107	do	90⅜	40	do	b30 88⅜
20	Penn. Coal Co.	89⅜	700	Cleve. & Tole. R. R.	39⅜
50	Pacific Mail S. Co.	90⅜	200	do	39⅝
37	do	90⅝	100	do	s60 39
83	do	91	50	do	b30 39⅛
100	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	s60 96	250	Chi. & Rk. I. R. R.	79⅛
370	do	96⅛	200	do	79⅜
200	do	96⅜	200	do	79⅝
100	do	b10 96⅜	100	do	s10 79⅛
75	do	s10 96⅛	50	do	b60 79⅜
256	Erie Railroad	19	200	do	b30 79⅜
50	do	b30 19	26	Chi. R. & Q. R.	64
225	Hudson Riv. R. R.	29⅜	61	do	64⅛
100	Harlem Railroad	11⅛	750	La C. & Mil. R. R.	4
100	do	11⅜	100	do	4⅛
10	N. H. & Hartford R.	110			

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000	Mo. St. 6s	86⅞	480	Reading R.R.	50
3,000	Cal. State 7s	96⅞	100	do	50⅛
5,000	Brooklyn City 6s	97	100	do	s30 49⅝
500	Ill. Cen. R. R. bs	87⅛	100	do	s5 50
3,000	Gal. & Chi. 1st M.	100	200	do	s60 49
3,000	Mich. Cen. R. R.		50	do	49⅝
	5 p. c. 1st m. A. F. c. b.	97⅛	300	do	s60 49⅜
5,000	La C. & M. L. G. b.	25	1100	Hud River R. R.	26
10,000	do	26	187	Mich. S. & N. Ind. R.	24⅜
10,000	do	24⅜	121	Mi. S. & N. Ia. p.f.	47⅜
219	Penn. Coal Co.	90	50	do	48⅛
100	Pac. M. St. Co.	90⅜	100	Panama Railroad	109⅜
	do	90⅜	50	do	109⅝
150	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	96⅜	50	Illinois Cen. R. R.	75
200	do	96⅝	450	Cl. & Tol. R. R.	39
250	Erie Railroad	19⅛	100	do	s10 39
100	Harlem Railroad	11⅜	25	La C. & Mil. R. R.	4⅛
200	do	11⅝			

WEDNESDAY, July 28—P. M.

Since the closing of the Boston steamer's mail, yesterday, we hear of no movement in Exchange. The Bank rates on London are 109¾@109¾, and on Paris 5.12½. The next regular mail steamer is the *North Star* on Saturday, for Southampton and Havre. The screw steamer *Kangaroo* sails for Liverpool to-morrow, and will take an independent mail. The speculative movements in Cotton, noticed last week, relapsed into an indifferent business within a day or two. In Sugar, Grain, Pork and Coffee there is a fair activity. The attendance on Change among the merchants, to-day, looked like the extreme dullness of mid-summer. The transactions at Bank are equally sluggish. At the semi-weekly meeting of the Directors of one of the oldest Banks in the Street, this morning, there was not a single bill offered for discount, at any date or any terms. Other Boards of Direction, we understand, are in the habit, of late, of finding only three or four bills regularly presented for discount. Most of the fresh business is done by the executive officers, at irregular hours, in transient bills at a low rate of interest, or in demand loans on Stock security.

There is some relief from this state of things this week at the Stock Exchange, where the speculative disposition is rather on the increase, and prices are gradually gaining strength. The market in the forenoon made another considerable stride on some of the Railway shares over the prices of yesterday, but as this induced some little realizing between the Boards, the full advance was not sustained in the afternoon, and the general tone of dealings was heavy at the close. A fall of 8 ₱ cent. in the La Crosse Land Grants since yesterday was not without a partial influence in dampening the previous buoyancy of the market, although nothing from that quarter at the recent developments, ought to be unexpected, or to create suspense. The cause of the breakdown is said to be the determination of the Albany managers of the bankrupt concern *not* to pay the August coupon on these Bonds, *after advertising to do so*. The only explanation that we hear of the failure is, that the money that was to have been borrowed to pay the dividend, is withheld at the eleventh hour, because the Governor of Wisconsin refuses to confirm the Land Grant!

On the first call of Stocks this forenoon, New-York Central advanced to 86⅜; Reading to 50½; Galena, 88¾, ex-dividend; Toledo, 39½; Michigan Southern, 25; Michigan Central, 65; Rock Island, 79½; Erie, 19; and Hudson River, 29⅜ ₱ cent. At and after the Second Board in the afternoon, the decline from these rates was equal to ⅜ ₱ cent. on New-York Central, which left off 85⅞ bid; 1½ on Reading, which closed 49⅜; ¼ on Galena; ¼@½ on Toledo; ⅜@½ on Rock Island; ⅜ on Hudson River, and the same on Erie. On the State list the business done at the Board was not large. We hear of a private sale of $100,000 Missouri Sixes at 85⅜, made in the morning. The price at the close was 85½@86 ₱ cent. Virginias are 92¾, and Californias 86¾ ₱ cent. There was a demand for Michigan Central 8 ₱ Cents at 97¼ ₱ cent., and for Galena First Mortgage at 99½@par. For Pacific Mail shares the price was 91@90¾ ₱ cent. firm. Panama 109½@109¾ ₱ cent. The telegraphic rumor by the last British steamer at Halifax, that an Australian mail has been awarded to the Panama route by the British Government in London, has yet to be confirmed by mail, although there is no reason to doubt that Mr. CUNARD has succeeded, or will soon succeed. In making such an arrangement.

In regard to the sales by foreclosure of the Elmira and Canandaigua Road, the Rochester *Union* reports:

"This road was sold at auction at Canandaigua on Friday, by N. G. CHAMBERLAIN, in behalf of the holders of the first mortgage. This is a broad guage road and is about 47 miles in length. There was due on the first mortgage, of principal and interest, some $945,000. Behind this were a second and third mortgage, but of what amounts we are not advised. The first mortgage bondholders held a meeting and authorized C. N. PORTER, Esq., to bid upon the property for their common benefit. The sale took place yesterday, as already stated, in the presence of a large number of gentlemen—representing the stock and the several mortgage interests. Mr. PORTER bid $200,000, and nobody bidding more, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN [illegible]

Markets By Telegraph.

BUFFALO, Wednesday, July 28—1 P. M.

FLOUR in good demand. Sales 1,500 bbls. at $3 75 for Superfine Western and Illinois; $4 for extra do; $4 25@$4 50 for extra Ohio, Indiana and Canadian; $4 50@$5 for extra round hoop Ohio from new Wheat. Wheat in fair demand but holders' rates at steady. Sales 20,000 bushels at 70c. for Inferior Canada Spring; 75c. for good second do; 78c. for Milwaukee Club. Corn in good demand and market for sound firm. Sales 6,000 bushels at 58c. for heated; 59c@62½c. for boiled. Part in arrive. Oats in fair demand, but hold above the views of buyers. Sales 2,000 bushels prime at 40c. Whisky firmer. Sales 250 bbls. at 23c@23½c. Canal Freights unchanged; Flour, 40c.; Wheat, 11c.; Corn, 10½c to New-York. *Imports*—4,500 bbls. Flour, 12,517 bushels Wheat; 24,262 bushels Corn; 6,286 bushels Oats. *Exports*—3,274 bbls. Flour; 23,612 bushels Wheat; 64,216 bushels Corn; 17,410 bushels Oats.

BUFFALO, Wednesday, July 28—1 P. M.

FLOUR quiet; sales 450 bbls., at $4 50 for Extra Canada, and $4 75@$5 for common to choice double extra Indian Baker's brand. WHEAT dull; sales 10,000 bush. sound Chicago Spring, at 75c.; 2,000 bush. Milwaukee Club, at 78c. CORN—Sound in good demand; sales 6,000 bushels Prime, at 62½c. Oats firm; sales 9,000 bushels sound at 40c. WHISKY—Sales 250 bbls. at 22½c.@22¾c.@23¼c. FREIGHTS unchanged; good inquiry for boats. *Lake imports to-day*—200 bbls. Flour; 11,000 bushels Wheat; 3,000 bushels Corn; 1,000 bushels Rye.

ALBANY, Wednesday, July 28—6 P. M.

FLOUR firm and in fair demand, particularly for good brands; sales 8,000 bbls. WHEAT in fair demand for milling; supply small. Very prime White Canadian at $1 [illegible] CORN—Sales 10,000 bushels. Consignments plenty; [illegible] and high. Sound very prime at 80c. Sales 20,000 bushels [illegible] at 80c. Sales 20,000 bushels [illegible]. *Shipments by rail*—90,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Wheat; 102,000 bushels Oats. *Shipped to Montreal*—4,000 bbls. Flour.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, July 28—5 P. M.

FLOUR quiet. WHEAT quiet at 66½c.@70c. CORN firm. OATS firm. *Shipments to Buffalo*—25,000 bushels Wheat; 20,000 bushels Corn. *Shipments to Oswego*—16,000 bushels Wheat. *Receipts*—500 bbls. Flour; 11,000 bushels Wheat; 30,000 bushels Corn.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, July 28.

FLOUR dull; sales of 700 bbls. at $4 10@$4 25 for superfine, and $4 30 for extra White. WHISKY firm; sales of 900 bbls. at 22c. MESS PORK is offering at $16 50, but buyers refuse over $16.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, July 28.

FLOUR quiet, but very firm; Howard-street and Ohio, $4 50; new City Mills, $5. WHEAT firm, with an upward tendency; White, $1 15@$1 23. CORN—Mixed, 62½c.@63c.; White, 56c.@60c.; Yellow, 56c.@59c. WHISKY, 23½c.@27c. PROVISIONS dull and unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, July 28.

FLOUR firm; New, $4 75@$5. WHEAT firm; sales of 2,000 bushels new Red, at $1 10@$1 20; and White, $1 30@$1 35. CORN firm; Yellow, 90c. WHISKY firm, at 25c.@26c.

MOBILE, Wednesday, July 28.

The sales of COTTON to-day were only 100 bales, at 11¾c.@12c. for middling; the sales of the last three days foot up 600 bales, and the receipts of the same time 385 bales.

CHARLESTON, Wednesday, July 28.

The sales of COTTON to-day were 400 bales, at unchanged prices.

SALES OF STOCKS AT PHILADELPHIA—*Wednesday—First Board*—$2,000 Pennsylvania 6s, 93¾; $1,500 City 6s, 97¼; $3,000 Catawissa Railroad 7s 37¾; $1,000 Northern Pennsylvania Railroad 6s, 89; 123 Elmira Railroad, 10¾; 100 do., 10¾; 10 Seaver Meadow Railroad, 12½; 205 Reading Railroad, 49; 250 do., 49⅛; 100 do., 48¾; 75 Long Island Railroad, 13¾; 150 do., 13⅝; 105 Schuylkill Navigation, 9; 10 Lehigh Navigation, 48⅛; 8 Minehill Railroad, 63; 92 Pennsylvania Railroad, 41⅝; 300 Western Virginia Coal Company, 3⅛; 1 Philadelphia Bank, 108½; 33 Kentucky Bank, 110.

CLOSING PRICES—BANK SHARES—Bid, 97¼@97⅜; Philadelphia 6s, Railroad, 97⅛@97⅜; Philadelphia 6s, New, 102@103⅛; Pennsylvania 6s, 1880, 93¾; Pennsylvania Railroad 1st mortgage 6s, 93½; Elmira Railroad, 10¾; Long Island Railroad, 13¾; Reading Railroad Bonds, 1st interest off, 77½; Reading Railroad, mortgage 6s, '44, 87; Reading R.R., mortgage 6s, 81½@82; Pennsylvania Railroad, 41½@41¾; Pennsylvania Railroad 1st mortgage 6s, 1st off, 89¾; Pennsylvania Railroad 1st mortgage 6s, 1st off, 87¾@87¾; Morris Canal Consolidated, 45@45½; Morris Canal Preferred, 61½; Lehigh off, 47@48¼; Schuylkill Navigation 6s, 1st, 91¾@92; Schuylkill Navigation 6s, 1882, 82@83; Schuylkill Improvement 6s, 94; Schuylkill Navigation Stock, 9@9⅛; Schuylkill Navigation Pref., 17@18; Williamsport and Elmira Railroad, 10½@10¾; Williamsport and Elmira Railroad 7s, 1st mortgage, 68½; Williamsport and Elmira Railroad 7s, 2d mort., 46¾@47; Long Island, 13¾@13¾; Girard Bk., 11¾@12¾; Lehigh Coal and Navigation, 48¾@49; North Pennsylvania Railroad, 9¾@9⅞; North Pennsylvania Railroad 6s, 89½@90; New Creek, 3½@3⅝; Catawissa Railroad, 6¾@6¾; Lehigh Zinc, 16½.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

NAMES.	LEAVES	FOR	DATE.
Kangaroo	New-York	Liverpool	July 29
North American	Quebec	Liverpool	July 31
North Star	New-York	Southampton	July 31
Austria	New-York	Hamburg	Aug. 2
America	New-York	Liverpool	Aug. 4
Northern Light	New-York	Southampton	Aug. 7
Glasgow	New-York	Glasgow	Aug. 7
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Aug. 12
City of Baltimore	New-York	Liverpool	Aug. 13
Vanderbilt	New-York	Southampton	Aug. 14
Franconia	New-York	Bremen	Aug. 14
Hammonia	New-York	Hamburg	Aug. 14
American Empire	New-York	Galway	Aug. 17
Persia	New-York	Liverpool	Aug. 18
Arago	New-York	Southampton	Aug. 21
Niagara	Boston	Liverpool	Aug. 28
City of Washington	New-York	Liverpool	Aug. 28

FROM EUROPE.

Europa	Liverpool	Boston	July 17
Hudson	Bremen	New-York	July 17
Jura	Liverpool	New-York	July 17
Hammonia	Southampton	New-York	July 18
Vanderbilt	Southampton	New-York	July 21
City of Baltimore	Liverpool	New-York	July 21
Persia	Liverpool	New-York	July 24
American Empire	Galway	New-York	July 27
Nova Scotian	Liverpool	Quebec	July 30
Great Britain	Liverpool	New-York	July 30
Niagara	Liverpool	Boston	July 31

Passengers Sailed.

In steamship Roanoke, for Norfolk, Richmond, &c.—D. Walling, Miss E. D. Reed and servant, W. Shepherd, James A. Mussell, E. B. Hutchins and lady, C. G. Robertson, lady and 3 children, J. C. Sumner, Alfred S. Pearson, S. N. Webb, C. A. Gwathmey, P. Foley, A. Green, D. Young, Dr. F. B. Richardson, 19 men for ship Matilda, and 13 in the steerage.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Empire City, from New-Orleans and Havana—Miss S. W. Moody, 2 children and servant, Mrs. Hooke and 2 children, Mrs. Whittemore and child, Miss Blank, Mme. Chaucet, 2 Misses Mouet, Mrs. M. L. Hayne, child and servant, Mrs. Clarke and 2 children, Mrs. J. Longerbury, Miss M. E. Dimitry, Miss C. A. Potter, Mrs. Mc-Quade, R. J. Wing, lady and 2 children, Mrs. Buck, P. Morgan and lady, 2 children and servant, Cook Bank, Mme. Capt. Bell, Capt. J. R. Berrier, Lieut. James, U. S. M., L. Imenez, J. E. Yznaldo, F. Garbell and lady, G. H. Foster, L. Adam and six others, G. Rubio and lady, Mrs. E. Bovis, A. F. de Costa, A. T. Conache and brother, S. Galan, J. Magni, D. Zavala, A. Escarzaga, A. Della, R. Baldiros, F. H. Bain, J. O. Bedford, R. A. Vatable, S. Cartegnet, F. de Velasco, lady and child, F. Antunez, Mrs. Santibanez and 6 daughters, Mrs. T. Parodi and sister, Mr. A. Fandouil, Nicholas Cordova, Rosaben Santa Cruz de Ovinde, and others.

In steamship Huntsville, from Savannah—Miss O. L. Grisel, Miss F. B. Holdridge, F. W. Stradtman, lady and child, Miss Josephine, J. H. Metcalf, A. N. Gamaison, W. B. Langdon, Miss Emma Langdon, John J. Warren, Chas. Paris, J. H. Roberts, Marcus Willkowski, Hyman Sarotsky, Capt. R. D. Percy, W. J. Gallagher, G. C. Wilbur, Miss Lizzie Cone, Miss Rose Fickling, T. F. Hardee, Mrs. T. H. Hardee, Miss Stanley Hardee, Mrs. Brown and lady, child and servant, Annie Ayres, lady and child, Mrs. H. Thomasson, 3 children and servant, Mrs. Boland, John Peyraube, Chas. Markham, T. Markham, and 30 in the steerage—Total, 60.

In steamship Memphis, from Charleston—Mrs. Bass, L. Cohen, Miss Page, Mrs. J. Mariner, Wm. Stratton, C. A. D. Trenamand, Mr. Day, H. T. Mulford, J. Turpin, Jos. G. Pelton, Mr. Brotherell, Capt. Simons, and 14 in the steerage.

*In brig